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CHAMBERLAIN AND BALFOUR FACE A STORM

Their Leaning Towards Protection May Result in Their Downfall.

FIRST SKIRMISH TAKES PLACE IN THE HOUSE.

Chaplain Leads in Defense of the Proposed Policy, but He Finds Very Few Supporters. Hicks-Beach's Strong Speech.

London, June 9.—The rumored resignation of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is the most startling development of the proposal of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, to abolish the corn tax, the debate on which kept the house of commons today packed and spellbound until midnight. Even if Premier Balfour persuades Mr. Chamberlain to remain in the cabinet, the colonial secretary's preferential tariff programme is hopelessly snowed under and his influence as a political power in Great Britain, at least, is temporarily eclipsed.

All the members of the government who contributed to today's debate vigorously declared themselves as free traders and frankly opposed Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. Except for Mr. Chaplin, not a voice in either side of the house was raised in effective support of Mr. Chamberlain's campaign. Former members of cabinets and private members, irrespective of party, protested against any dickering with Great Britain's fiscal policy. The unionists vied with the liberals in declaring themselves out and out free traders. All that was lacking in the complete route of the protectionists' cabinet minister, was Mr. Balfour's official pronouncement as premier, on behalf of the government that the cabinet as a whole refused to adopt Mr. Chamberlain's views. Both the pronouncement and the premier were absent from the debate because, according to report, Mr. Balfour was spending the evening endeavoring to persuade the colonial secretary to remain in the cabinet, notwithstanding his differences with his colleagues.

A Sensation Caused.

The debate was adjourned at midnight, when, amidst a sensation, Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie said he hopel Mr. Balfour would be able to give the house on Wednesday a definite statement on behalf o the entire cabinet, though he could not promise it.

Upon the resumption of the debate, Mr. Chaplins' amendent to the budget bill, which is the cause of this sensational political crisis, will be taken up. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has modified his position, probably as a result of today's proceedings and will demand the right of the liberals to know the premier's attitude towards free trade before they support him in the repeal of the corn tax.

Mr. Balfour will reply and Mr. Chamberlain is also expected to speak. There are many members who believe tonight that Premier Balfour will also resign and that a dissolution of the house is involved, but these rumors lack confirmation, the best opinion being that a solution of the crisis will be arrived at by Mr. Chamberlain's resignation, or by an open declaration that he is willing to drop for the present his preferential tariff proposals.

Mr. Chaplin's amendment was scarcely made today before it became a secondary consideration. Its defeat was assured. Until midnight the fight, if such an undefended struggle could be so described, raged around Mr. Chamberlain. "Oil and vitriol" is the only adequate description of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's speech, which started the revolt. Amid intense silence this famous tory ex-minister extolled the colonial secretary's virtues and damned his programme.

"Black Michael," as he is familiarly called, was never seen to better advantage. The ministers sat with troubled faces, Mr. Balfour looking especially dejected. Mr. Chamberlain, deserting his usual place, paler even than usual, stretched himself nonchalantly at the end of the treasury bench. Throughout the afternoon he never exchanged a word with his colleagues. After Mr. Ritchie had renounced the colonial secretary's ideas, Mr. Chamberlain stalked out of the chamber without even a nod to Mr. Balfour.

Wouldn't Eat Their Words.

Member after member rose from the unionist ranks; some, who supported Mr. Chaplain, refused to "eat their words," with which they had previously supported the government when the corn tax was originally brought in; others lauded Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie for his refusal to pander to the spirit of protection; all demanded that Mr. Balfour enlighten them regarding the government's view as a whole.

Sir Henry Fowler, liberal, in an exceptionally able speech, dwelt on Premier Balfour's duty to the nation to ascertain the opinion of his colleagues and let the house and the people know the cabinet's decision regarding a question which was so vital to the empire.

After the dinner recess the excitement was heightened by the absence of both the colonial secretary and the premier. A bitter attack on any tampering with free trade was made by Sir John Gorst, conservative, who declared that a great portion of the rising generation in the United Kingdom was already so degenerate and poverty-stricken that anything tending to increase the price of food would threaten a national disaster.

James Brice, liberal, followed, declaring that the reference to the United States made by Mr. Chamberlain and other speakers in support of the protectionist argument was quite erroneous, as American prosperity was due greatly to the cheapness of food under a system

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The Roaring Tyger in Flood, Its Waters Pouring Over C. and W. C. Bridge.



Another View of the Tyger's Powerful Work in Destroying C. and W. C. Bridge.

SCENES ALONG THE RAGING TYGER WHICH DEVASTATED UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA.

EFFORT IS MADE TO WRECK TRAIN

Section Hand's Discovery Probably Saved Lives of Many.

The Murderous Attempt To Secure Booty Occurred at Constitution, Five Miles from Atlanta. Blood Hounds Put on Trail of Outlaws.

But for a timely discovery yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock by a railroad section hand at Constitution, a station 5 miles from the city on the Southern road, a passenger train would have been wrecked and a number of lives probably lost. A rail had been removed by a gang of outlaws and robbers, who did not stop at wholesale murder in order to find victims for their greed.

The heavy iron rail had been moved far enough to one side to give a train a plunge down an embankment, and a train going at the rate usually run along this point would have meant a terrible wreck and a certainty of many persons being seriously injured and probably many killed.

It required tools and strength to remove the rail and it is believed the work was not that of an ordinary criminal, but that the job was done by desperate men skilled in such murderous methods to secure booty.

As soon as the discovery was made the railroad officials were notified and Special Detective Connolly hurried to the scene. He communicated with city detectives and secured a pack of bloodhounds. Detective Connolly, who has worked many difficult cases for the railroad company, recognized that nothing was to be left undone to catch a gang of outlaws who had attempted to wreck a train whose freight was human beings for whose safety the railroad company was responsible. The railroad officials had acted promptly and the affair will be followed up until the guilty wretches are brought to justice if possible.

The tracks of the outlaws could be plainly seen near the place where the rail had been taken up, and late last evening the bloodhounds took up the trail. There is one dog in the pack that is said to be equal to any bloodhound in the world, and the city detectives who furnished the dog say they believe he will run the would-be murderers and robbers to cover.

Scene of the Crime.

Constitution is a small station on that branch of the Southern railroad formerly known as the East Tennessee and Virginia road, and it is located on the wagon road to McDonough. There are only a few people living near the station and the robbers would have no trouble in fleecing the maimed and dead passengers if their evil scheme had been carried out. It so chanced that a section hand, while walking down the track, saw the displaced rail. The robbers were probably near by, hiding, and left in a great hurry.

Detective Connolly, with his bloodhounds, was still on the trail when last heard from.

GAVE HIM A GOBLET OF WATER

Governor of South Carolina Meets Governor of North Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., June 9.—(Special.)—In answer to the time-honored query, "What did the governor of North Carolina say to the governor of South Carolina?" Governor Heyward yesterday stepped to the cooler and, drawing a glass of sparkling water, handed it to Governor Charles H. Aycock, of North Carolina.

Governor Aycock was en route to Erskine college, where he was to have delivered the commencement address, but owing to the recent flood, which has delayed railroad traffic, the governor was forced to lay over in Columbia for the day.

CLAY AT WORK FOR GEORGIANS

Senator Sees President in Interest of Captain Orr.

Clay, Livingston and Adamson Also Visit Postoffice Department and Protest Against Curtailment of Rural Free Delivery Service.

Washington, June 9.—(Special.)—Senator Clay arrived here today, bringing with him doleful tidings of personal suffering and destruction to property in Georgia and South Carolina caused by recent floods. The senator had a long conference with the president and Secretary Root in behalf of Captain S. G. Orr, of the army, who is an aspirant for appointment to the judge advocate general's department with the rank of major. The claim of Captain Orr, who is a resident of Newnan, Ga., but now on duty in the Philippines, was fully presented to the president by Senator Clay, and the selection of Captain Orr depends upon the recommendation hereafter to be made by Secretary Root. Senator Clay left the white house under the impression that both the president and Secretary Root are favorably inclined toward Captain Orr.

During the interview the president displayed deep interest in the flood conditions in the south and expressed profound sympathy for the sufferers in Georgia and South Carolina. He said the secretary of war, through the proper officials, will render such assistance and relief as may be deemed necessary under the distressing circumstances. Senator Clay said only those who are in the flooded districts can appreciate the magnitude of the loss of life and the destruction of property, especially in South Carolina. The senator related his personal experience and discomfiture in making the trip from his home to Washington, which is ordinarily made in twenty-four hours, but by reason of the floods occupied nearly four days.

Mail Service in Georgia.

Senator Clay, Representative Livingston and Adamson called at the postoffice department to look into the rural free delivery service in their respective localities. Senator Clay is interested in having the allowance of the postmistress at Acworth returned to its original figure. It was recently reduced one-half in the interest of economy, which Senator Clay insists is hurtful to the efficiency of the postal service. A spasm of economy is now passing over the entire postal service and the most violet attack seems to be centered in the southern states. It is said that special agents and inspectors are now operating in Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and other states under instruction to cut down the rural free delivery service in every direction. According to some of the reports already turned in, the inspectors seem to act as though they were expected to make radical reductions all along the line, regardless of the actual conditions under which extension of the mail service have been made. Representative Livingston is engaged in a struggle to induce Fourth Postmaster General Bristow to refrain from destroying the efficient and satisfactory rural free delivery system now established in his home county of Newton. An inspector is now there intent upon curtailing the service in various directions, against the protest of Colonel Livingston and the citizens of Newton county, who enjoy what is known as the "county" or "house to house" system. Colonel Livingston is also trying to save the official scalp of a mail carrier named Walter, whose appointment is held up by the civil service commission based on charges that his application was made out and signed by Inspector John W. Arnold. Mr. Bristow's policy in curtailing the rural delivery service in the south is not popular with southern congressmen.

HENRY RICHARDSON WORSE.

Had a Restless Day—Sleeping Quietly at Midnight.

Macon, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—Henry Richardson had a restless bad day, and tonight his condition is anything but satisfactory. He was sleeping quietly, however, about midnight.

THIRTEEN HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Dr. Thomason, of Atlanta, Aided in Caring For Injured.

Wreck Occurred on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Muldraughs Hill—The Fireman So Badly Injured That He Died.

Louisville, Ky., June 9.—A passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad bound from New Orleans to Cincinnati was wrecked on Muldraugh's hill, 23 miles south of Louisville, at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon. John Keller, of Louisville, the fireman, was so badly scalded that he died here tonight. Thirteen persons were injured.

List of Injured.

Their names follow:

John Williams, Louisville, conductor, ankle sprained and bruised.

Harry C. Palmer, Louisville, engineer, cut and bruised.

J. E. Cowherd, Louisville, Adams express messenger, back sprained and bruised.

W. W. McDaniel, Cincinnati, postal clerk, cut and bruised.

B. C. Court, Cincinnati, postal clerk, cut and bruised.

E. L. Tracewell, Cincinnati, postal clerk, bruised and scalded.

Charles Lester, Cincinnati, postal clerk, cut and bruised.

E. C. Johnson, flagman, Louisville, hip hurt.

W. W. Morehead, Burksville, Ky., passenger, both legs broken and head cut.

Dr. W. F. Margis, passenger, Derby, Ind., head cut and hands bruised and cut.

J. E. Theobald, Mt. Vernon, Ind., passenger, leg broken, head cut.

T. B. Elbrick, Nashville, Tenn., passenger, face cut.

F. M. Francis, colored, Henderson, Ky., face cut and bruised.

The train had just passed through a tunnel and was rounding a sharp curve, when the engine careened and rolled to the bottom of a 60-foot fill, burying the engineer and fireman. The mail car, a combination baggage and express following, but were stopped when half way down the embankment by a large tree. The smoker, a day coach, Pullman and a dining car, which constituted the train, also left the track, but remained on the roadbed. One of the rails torn up by the force of the wreck passed through the smoker, striking Mr. Moorehead and breaking both of his legs.

Dr. Thomason, of Atlanta, Aboard.

The work of relief and rescue began at once. On the wrecked train were Drs. T. L. Thomason, of Atlanta, and Florence Duvall, of Nashville. Together with Dr. F. F. Hubbs and Dr. F. G. Shickler, also passengers, they began to care for the injured. Soon help came from Colesburg and the injured were made as comfortable as possible.

At 2:30 o'clock the relief train from Louisville, having on board Dr. George W. Griffin, the chief surgeon of the Louisville and Nashville, and Dr. Ewing Marshall, arrived and the work was soon finished.

President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville, was on board, but was uninjured. The road was blocked for more than five hours.

FIRE DESTROYS THE "BREAKERS"

West Palm Beach is Visited By Disastrous Fire.

Estimate of the Losses Is $730,000, While the Insurance Is Supposed To Be About $315,000. Origin of the Fire Is Unknown.

West Palm Beach, Fla., June 9.—At 11:30 this morning the Breakers, the smaller of the two largest hotels at Palm Beach, was seen to be in flames.

The hotel building, power house, Cory's block of stores, the Casino, south of the hotel, and one of the large cottages north of the hotel were destroyed. Some furniture from the hotel was saved, but it was badly damaged.

The losses were:

The Breakers	$500,000
Furniture	200,000
Casino, cottage and Cory block, about	25,000
Other losses, about	5,000

The hotel was insured for $300,000, but the furniture was uninsured. Cory's block is supposed to be about half covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

No one was injured.

HAS MISTRESS FOR MANSION

Governor Bailey, of Kansas, Married Last Evening.

Kansas City, June 9.—Willis J. Bailey, governor of Kansas, and Mrs. Ida B. Weede were married in the First Congregational church in this city this evening. Rev. J. F. Fifield performed the ceremony, which was extremely brief and very simple. Only a few guests were present. They included E. N. Bailey, brother of the governor, and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cafferty, the latter the governor's only sister; John Allbert, of Seneca, Kans., father of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Potts, of Kansas City.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left for Topeka. It had been Governor Bailey's intention to make a trip to his old home in Illinois, but this was postponed because of pressing business relating to the flood.

An interesting incident of Governor Bailey's recent campaign was a story to the effect that he had promised to marry if elected governor. After his election he was the recipient of letters from women in all parts of the country offering themselves in marriage. Governor Bailey said today:

"Long before the election Mrs. Weede and I were engaged to be married. I never made a promise with any one that I would take a wife if I were elected governor of Kansas. That was a story started by some of my Kansas friends. They meant it in a good-natured way, but I really had the joke on them."

Mrs. Weede's maiden name was Ida Allbert. Her first husband was a real estate man who died five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Weede lived formerly at Luma, Col., and Fairbury, Nebr. Mrs. Weede met Governor Bailey at Baileyville, Kans., where she went to live after her husband's death. She has two children.

BEFORE WALL OF WATER PEOPLE ARE IN FLIGHT

St. Louis, June 10.—Word was received here at 2:15 o'clock that the water is rushing into East St. Louis from the south side in a torrent, and people are fleeing for their lives. The heavy pressure that tore away the Illinois Central embankment, swept over the embankment, swept other barriers aside and flowed in a torrent to the southern portion of the city. The business portion of the city is from two to six feet below the flood level, and the property loss will be heavy and many lives may be lost.

Bisbee, Ariz., June 9.—News reached here late tonight of a cloud burst near Clifton. A wall of water 8 feet high rushed down Chase creek, without giving the inhabitants warning. Several dead bodies have already been recovered, and it is believed the number of drowned will reach twenty. Wires are all down to Clifton.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

FORECAST.

For Georgia—Showers Wednesday, cooler in west portion; Thursday partly cloudy, probably cloudy in east portion; variable winds.

Highest temperature	80
Lowest temperature	67
Mean temperature	74
Normal temperature	75
Precipitation for past 24 hours	T.
Excess since 1st of month	4.27
Excess since January 1	7.85

LOCAL.

Programme for meeting of bankers' association in Atlanta is announced.

Police board announces it will uphold chief in his efforts to better the department.

Clifton Jones, of Columbus, dies at the Grady hospital from the effects of an overdose of morphine.

The timely discovery of the removal of a rail from the main line of the Southern near Constitution, Ga., prevents a serious wreck.

Comptroller General W. A. Wright announces that he will today assess the franchise tax of the Central and Southern railroads.

GEORGIA.

Lucy Cobb commencement closed last night.

Macon is against discussing the question of annexing suburbs.

The annual regatta of Yacht Club at Savannah took place yesterday.

Judge Speer given an ovation at the close of his speech at Emory college.

Mrs. Onie Tanner, charged with poisoning her husband, is under arrest at Gainesville.

The commitment trial of George Allen, charged with murder, at Zebulon, postponed until Tuesday.

Editor Hawkins, of The Dublin Times, badly cut with a knife by Kendrick Bostick, a saw mill man.

SOUTHERN.

Troops have been sent to Hempstead, Tex., where prohibitionists and antis are having trouble.

Indications are that the mills destroyed by the flood in South Carolina will be rebuilt.

I. B. Merriam, wholesale grocer, at Chattanooga, Tenn., has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

The three candidates for the governorship of Mississippi had a joint debate at Macon, in that state, yesterday.

W. H. Babbitt, a leading citizen of McDowell county, North Carolina, commits suicide by shooting himself through head.

A young man by name of Walter Martin, employed at the power plant of Raleigh, N. C., electrocuted by touching the copper at eleven hundred volts.

DOMESTIC.

The administration has decided to notify Colombia that she must act, and act quickly, on the canal treaty.

W. W. Dudley, notorious for his connection with "blocks of five," may be dragged into the postoffice scandal.

After falling a little the river at St. Louis began to rise and has reached highest mark on record. Stories of drowning are numerous.

James M. Watson, a clerk in the auditor's office of the District of Columbia, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling between $40,000 and $75,000.

Senator Clay and Representatives Livingston and Adamson called at the postoffice department yesterday to protest against the threatened curtailment of the rural free delivery service in the south.

In a wreck on the Louisville and Nashville, 20 miles south of Louisville, the fireman was killed and thirteen persons injured. Dr. Thomason, of Atlanta, aided in caring for the victims.

FOREIGN.

The first brush in the free trade protection fight drew a large crowd to the house of commons.

In bidding farewell to French pilgrims, after an audience, the pope told them to pray for France, which needed it.

The attitude which the vatican will assume towards President Loubet of France when the latter visits Rome is exciting conjecture.

At the International W. C. T. U. congress in Geneva the address of Lady Henry Somerset was read. She declares that the governments of the world are awake to the necessity of lessening the drink traffic.

DEATH OF HON. JOHN K. GUINN.

Prominent Citizen of Langdale, Ala., Dies After Long Illness.

West Point, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—Last evening about 8 o'clock Hon. J. M. K. Guinn died at his home in Langdale, Ala., after having been ill for several months. His remains were taken to Wedowee, Ala., today for interment.

Mr. Guinn was a captain in the confederate army and lost his left arm in battle. Several years ago he edited The Randolph Leader, at Wedowee, and was prominently identified in a number of the state and county political campaigns in Randolph county.

WRIGHT ASKS $14,000,000 OF RAILWAYS

Comptroller General Today Announces His Assessment Under Franchise Tax Law.

PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT SAME AS LAST YEAR

But Comptroller Will Add $14,000,000 for Franchises—It Is Certain That Railroads Will Object and That Arbitration Will Follow.

Comptroller General Wright will today announce his assessment, under the franchise tax law, of the Southern, the Central and the Atlantic Coast Line systems.

As he has heretofore indicated, the Comptroller General refuses to accept the returns of physical property of the different railroads at a lower figure than last year's returns. His assessment places the physical property of each system at the same figure as it was taxed last year, which is a material increase in each instance over the return made this year by the company.

In addition to this, he will assess these companies for franchise as follows:

Southern Railway	$5,500,000
Central of Georgia	5,000,000
Atlantic Coast Line	3,500,000

It was the understanding at the capitol yesterday that the figures placed on the franchises properties of these systems would be as stated above.

Arbitration Will Follow.

It is certain that there will be arbitration. The railroad companies will, of course, decline to accept the comptroller general's figures and will ask for arbitration in the manner provided by law.

There have been many conferences between the representatives of the companies and the officers of the state, in the course of which there has been informal discussion of the franchise tax law in all its bearings. These conferences have developed little else than a wide difference of opinion both as to franchise values and as to the proper method of ascertaining how to get at them.

In all these conferences there has, however, been no friction. The representatives of the railroad properties have contended strongly for their views, but they have recognized the embarassments that have faced the comptroller general in his desire to see that the spirit of the law is followed in every respect. He, on his part, has manifested no desire to be unreasonable in his demands of the companies. He has contended that the state has a right to very substantial returns from the franchise tax law; that the franchises of these companies are undoubtedly of much value; and that as the legislature has said they were to be taxed as property, it was his duty to see that the return was at a figure which seemed to him fair and just. The officials of the companies had such a widely different idea of the value of the franchises from that held by Captain Wright that it soon became manifest that there was no possibility of agreement.

Yesterday Major Hanson, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Egan and Mr. Pritchard, representing the Central, were with the comptroller general for some time discussing the Central's return. There was no agreement. It was after this conference that the announcement was made that the assessments of the three systems would be announced today.

Others To Come Later.

The assessments on other property will be made later.

The comptroller general will follow no definite rule in getting at these franchise values, as that has been found impracticable, but will assess each at such figure as seems to him—taking into consideration all the conditions surrounding the property—to be fair and just.

BROUGHT TO BAY HE KILLED SELF

Slayer of Mother Puts Bullet in Heart to Avoid Capture.

Shoals, Ind., June 9.—Arthur Lyons, the slayer of his stepmother, who has been a fugitive from justice for several days in this county, pursued by a posse of several hundred, shot himself through the heart this afternoon as he stood hemmed in on every side by a band of enraged farmers. The members of the posse were within 20 feet of him before he fired.

Young Lyons was droven from the woods this afternoon by the posse, and in an instant was the target for a dozen guns. He returned the fire and made his escape around a turn in the road. Later he was overtaken, and, turning toward his pursuers, who were but a short distance behind, he shot himself through the heart.

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LOCAL FREIGHT AGENTS MEET

National Association in Convention at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., June 9.—The American Association of Local Freight Agents met in annual convention at the Guards armory this morning. President W. H. Bumpas, of the Louisville and Nashville, agent at Nashville, presided. Letters of regret were read from Secretary G. W. Dennison, of the Pennsylvania, at Toledo, and Vice President James Caldwell, of the Grand Trunk, at Detroit. Similar letters were read from the associations at St. Louis and Kansas City.

The address of welcome was made by Mayor Herman Myers, and the response by J. V. Braden, of Wheeling, W. Va. Addresses were also made by E. E. Zeigler, agent of the Pennsylvania at Pittsburg; Major J. F. Hanson, vice president of the Central of Georgia; J. H. Garner, of the southern railway at Atlanta, and Colonel Walter G. Charlton, on behalf of the city of Savannah.

Business sessions of the association were held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 8 o'clock at night in the banquet room of the DeSoto hotel. The chief business transacted was an amendment to the constitution, admitting to the association cities of 100,000 population, having two railroads. Heretofore the number of railroads determined a city's eligibility.

The American association takes in the United States and Canada. There are three hundred members in attendance, representing thirty associations.

All of the clubs, the commercial bodies and the Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences have opened their doors to the delegates and their families. Tonight after the business meeting the railroad men were guests of the Tomochichi Club at a smoker.

At the concluding meeting of the Southern railway freights agents this morning the following officers were elected:

President, C. L. Candler, general agent of the line at Brunswick; vice president, Theo Parker, agent at Danville; secretary, W. G. Crutchfield, agent at Charlotte; treasurer, C. H. Lavender, agent at Rome.

Executive committee, B. L. Bugg, chairman; H. E. Pierce, Louisville; J. F. Preston, Alexandria, and the officers.

STORM IS RAISED BY CHAMBERLAIN

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by which free trade prevailed between all the great states composing the American nation.

The colonial secretary's idea, said the speaker, would disintegrate the empire and produce a network of protective tariffs such as that in which America was now enmeshed.

Another Sensation.

Then came another sensation when the Hon. Arthur Elliott, the financial secretary of the treasury, replying on behalf of the government to Mr. Brice's inquiry made a bitter attack on protectionists and preferential tariffs. He declared that the financial policy of the government was clearly exhibited by its decision to revoke the corn tax which savored of protection.

"I ask the house seriously to consider what this country has to gain by giving up its position of being a country of cheap imports," said the speaker. "I am sure that the more the people inquire into the subject the more they find it is essential to the prosperity of the country that this country should remain a cheap country, and that they will be convinced that the basis on which our financial and commercial system has been conducted since the days of Sir Robert Peel should not lightly be dismissed as of no account."

This direct attack on Mr. Chamberlain by a member of the government, who, it is believed, must have spoken with authority, elicited loud cheers, and is considered even more important than Mr. Ritchie's denunciation, as indicating that the majority in the cabinet is overwhelmingly opposed to any system of preferential trade.

LIGHTNING KILLS YOUNG MAN.

Luther Davis Killed and His Brother Seriously Hurt.

Suwanee, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—Lightning struck the house of Nick Davis, about 2 miles from this place, today and instantly killed Luther Davis, aged 14, and seriously if not fatally injured his brother John, aged 12, sons of C. E. Davis, a well-to-do farmer. They had gone into the house from the field out of the rain and were near the fireplace at the time the bolt struck the house, which almost demolished it.

LESTER-HARRISON.

Huntsville, Ala., June.—(Special.)—Judge W. E. Lester, of Quitman, Ga., and Miss Beatrice Harrison were married this morning at the residence of Mrs. Ben P. Hunt, Rev. Francis Tappey officiating. The wedding was attended by a small party of relatives.

SALE OF SEATS BEGINS TODAY

Judge Speer's Appearance For Gainesville Benefit a Brilliant Event.

All arrangements have been completed for the lecture of Judge Emory Speer at at Bijou theater on Friday night for the benefit of the Gainesville storm sufferers, and the indications point to the realization of a handsome sum for that worthy purpose.

Seats will go on sale this morning, and the cause for which the lecture is given, together with the occasion itself, indicates that they will be disposed of with a rush. The lecture is under the auspices of the confederate veterans of Atlanta, and those in charge of the movement are striving to render it a pronounced success in every respect.

The sale of seats will be conducted under the direction of J. Sid Holland, commander of Camp W. H. T. Walker. Boxes will be sold only at one place, the store of Mr. Holland, 19 Peachtree street, but other seats will be on sale at the following places: Harry Silverman's, Peachtree and Decatur and Alabama and Whitehall streets; Kimball house cigar stand, Aragon news stand, Piedmont news stand, Folsom's cigar stand, Phillips & Crew's music store, Brown & Allen's drug store, Thomas H. Pitts', Peachtree and Decatur streets, and the Atlanta Soda Company, Whitehall and Alabama streets. The price of the box seats is $1; seats on the lower floor 50 cents, and balcony seats 25 cents.

The lecture is scheduled to begin at 8:30 o'clock. The theater has been tendered for the occasion by H. L. DeGive and the Ponce de Leon Amusement Company, through J. G. Rossman, president.

A Great Address.

"Judge Speer's address on General Lee was without doubt the finest piece of oratory I ever had the good fortune to hear."

This remark was made in the lobby of the Piedmont last night by Judge A. J. Crovatt, mayor of Brunswick, who attended the Emory college commencement yesterday and passed through Atlanta on his way home. Judge Crovatt has two sons at Emory, and was their guest at Oxford.

"Before Judge Speer was introduced I took a look at the audience essembled to hear him, and a single glance assured me that the assemblage was one of unusual culture. It was a splendid opportunity for an orator and Judge Speer's oratory was in every way worthy of the finest of audiences.

"The speech or lecture, for it had all the finish of a lecture, was a literary masterpiece and the matchless presence and wonderfully expressive voice of Judge Speer were as complete a realization of the ideal in oratory as could be embodied in a man.

"Perhaps the most beautiful passage of it all was the tribute the speaker paid to General Gordon. At that point the speaker rose to heights in the jewelled eloquence of his figures, the like of which I never heard, but at the same time there was nothing studied, no rhetorical gynastics in what he said—the words sprang from an emotion so genuine that the great throng of listeners sat spellbound under its influence, many an eye brim-full of tears.

"But if that was the most beautiful passage the magnificence of Judge Speer's oratory blazed forth the brightest whe nhe palned in glowing figures the pictures of the battles of Bloody Bugle and the Wilderness, and the campaign of the army of northern Virginia. Those parts of his speech were simply sublime.

"This may seem extravagant, but there are absolutely no other terms in which to describe what Judge Speer said to that commencement audience at Emory this morning.

"The belief is current that oratory is fast becoming a lost art, and that eloquence is dead. But the people of Atlanta, when they hear Judge Speer deliver this same address for the benefit of the Gainesville sufferers on Friday night, will learn beyond the shadow of a doubt that at least one Georgian still has the gift of eloquence and the genius of the orator in as large measure as the great speakers of the past."

Mercer Ball Team.

Macon, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—The Mercer ball team of the year just closing will engage a team composed of graduates of the college who were on the university nine when at Mercer. Among those who will appear on the alumni team tomorrow are Charles Harris, Will Gunn, Gordon Wynne and Eden Taylor, each of whom made a record as a ball player when wearing a Mercer uniform. Harry Moses, of '01 fame, will pitch for the alumni team, while Maynard will be in the box for the regulars. The game will be made a part of the commencement exercises hereafter and will doubtless become a feature of commencement every year.

Heptasophs in Session.

Richmond, Va., June 9.—The supreme conclave of the Independent Order of Heptasophs met here today, with an attendance of 700. After the opening exercises this afternoon, committees were announced.

Many thousands of the most flattering testimonials have been received by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, giving accounts of its good work, of the aggravating and persistent coughs that have yielded to its soothing effect, of severe colds that have been broken up by its use, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has warded off, and of dangerous cases of croup it has cured It is a medicine of great worth and merit.

DUDLEY DRAWN INTO SCANDAL

Man Who Originated "3locks of Five" Does Some Explaining.

His Connection with $100 Fee in Regard to Establishment of a Sub-Station at Washington Is Being Investigated.

Washington, June 9.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow spent a large part of today in conference with General Superintendent Fosnes, of the free delivery system, and a number of postoffice inspectors regarding the postal investigation, but no complete developments were made public. There are many rumors of impending dismissals and arrests, but officials refuse to discuss them. The records of a number of the officials and employees are being thoroughly overhauled.

The proposed rural free delivery routes inspected and recommended for estimate under the Machen administration, and held up following discovery of the large deficit in the appropriation for free delivery service, will be reinspected before final action is taken. There are many of these routes. A number of southern representatives in congress are making inquiries regarding the plans for the rural free delivery service and protesting against delay in the establishment of routes already recommended and against any possible curtailment of existing service.

The payment of a fee of $100 to William W. Dudley, member of a local law firm and former commissioner of pensions, in connection with the location of a postal substation in the drug store of John W. Stone in the business section of this city, has been investigated by the postoffice inspectors. General Dudley acknowledges having been paid for his service in connection with the location of the substation and says that it was entirely a legitimate transaction.

"Mr. Stone," said General Dudley today, "was a Maryland republican who came to me and said he believed I could help him in getting the substation which he desired. I consulted Postmaster Merritt and pleaded for Mr. Stone as best I could and succeeded. Four or five years ago I helped Dr. Prentise to secure a substation in that vicinity, but I did not charge him for the work. Mr. Stone came to me as a stranger. I am aware that it is not a high class of legal business, but we have to take up little matters of that kind as occasion offers to meet our office expenses."

Druggist Stone complained that after nearly three months the station that cost him $100 was summarily removed across the street.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, who is expected to be chairman of the postoffice committee of the senate, conferred today with Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow about the investigation. He said he wanted to know about the situation and what the investigation has developed as to the administration of postal business with a view to legislation at the next session to prevent a recurrence of irregularities.

AUGUSTA MAN ON LONG FAST

Dr. Wilkinson Has Gone Without Food Forty-Three Days.

Augusta, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—Augusta has a successful rival of Dr. Tanner. This is the forty-third day that Dr. W. Sterling Wilkinson, a well known young physician of this city, and an honor graduate of the medical department of the University of Georgia, has gone absolutely without food. The fasting of Dr. Wilkinson is in the nature of a scientific treatment for an aggravated case of indigestion, or dyspepsia, with which he is afflicted. For years he has had the trouble, and, failing to get relief from all other treatments, adopted the fasting treatment. Throughout the fast he has suffered no inconvenience, although he has lost weight rapidly. Naturally a man of slight build, although tall, he is now a living shadow of his former self.

Dr. Wilkinson resides with his father, William M. Wilkinson, at 417 Second street, and throughout the fast has confined himself to the home and its grounds. He takes daily exercise, including walks about the house and grounds and uses a pair of light dumb bells. He declares that he feels strong all the time, although any exertion he undergoes proves to him that he is quite weak. His stomach is giving him no trouble whatever, he will continue the fast till conscious of normal and continued hunger, when it is claimed the cure will be complete.

CITY TO OWN CREMATORIES.

Board of Health Discussed the Matter During a Session Which Was Held Yesterday.

Garbage disposal, which has been the principal topic of discussion for some time in board of health circles, again occupied the attention of the members of that body yesterday.

The meeting began at noon and continued for about one hour. It is understood that the members of the board are in favor of operating a crematory. It is said to be not at all improbable that it will be located where the incinerating plant of the Lester Furnace Company is at present.

The Lester furnace is said to be worn out and it is probable that its days are numbered.

H. W. Carden, Centre, Ala.

Rome, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—H. W. Carden, of Centre, Ala., one of the most prominent attorneys in this section, died at his home this morning at an early hour. Mr. Corden was taken ill Sunday, and his death was very unexpected. He was about fifty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and several children. His practice was very extensive throughout all this section of the state.

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BOARD HOLDS LIVELY SESSION

Police Commissioners Attend to many Matters of Importance.

CHIEF WILL BE UPHELD IN BETTERING THE FORCE

Three Policemen Tried and One Is Dismissed from the Force. Council's Financial Sarcasm About Boiler in Flooded Cellar Not Enjoyed.

The police board held a lively and interesting session last night, despite the fact that only a "routine business" was booked. Three police were tried on charges and one was dismissed from the force. Two station sergeants came up for attention, and the chairman remarked that they were not doing their full duty, and should be disciplined. The old "lake" in the cellar came up for some more remarks, and it was announced that, while there was too much water in the basement, there was also too much water from the roof, which was leaking badly.

One important feature of the meeting was that the whole board was unanimous on the proposition to sustain the chief in any effort he might make to better the force.

The first business before the board was the trial of Call Officer Tibbs, the prosecutor being Mrs. L. J. Hightower, who complained that Tibbs had talked roughly to her while arresting her son. When the chief of police stated that the young man arrested had been fined $100 by the recorder the board unanimously dismissed the charges against Tibbs without hearing any witnesses.

Supernumerary J. J. Prather was arraigned on the charge of being intoxicated while on duty. Chief Ball and Captain Moon swore he was nearly drunk while patrolling a beat on Decatur street last week. Prather stated he had drank only two bottles of coca-cola. He was dismissed from the force.

Charges Were Dismissed.

James Denham, a citizen, preferred charges against Patrolman Clay because the officer was present when a saloon keeper named John Smith struck him. He said the officer took him into the saloon where he was struck. Clay showed he carried Denham into the saloon to investigate charges against him, and the board thereupon dismissed the charges, as he had made a case against Smith for striking the blow.

A communication from the chief stated that Station Sergeant Braselton's family lived outside the city and the officer was away from his post of duty too frequently. He also stated that Station Sergeant Manly often left his desk in charge of a call officer while he went off to attend to private business.

No sooner had the communication been read than Chairman Fox exclaimed:

"There is no use to be mealy-mouthed about this matter. Sergeants Manly and Braselton have not been properly attending to their duties, and I move that the chief tell them so and instruct them that they must improve. The motion was unanimously carried.

Will Uphold the Chief.

Commissioner English remarked to the chief:

"Chief Ball, you need not hesitate to act whenever you think things down here are not right, for this board will uphold you whenever you make a move to better the force."

This statement was indorsed by all the other commissioners.

A communication from the city council was read, in which it was said that the matter of removing the boiler from the basement of the barracks, which was flooded with water, had been referred back to the board, with "power to act." This meant that the board could do what they pleased and pay for it. It was a bit of financial sarcasm, which the commissioners did not enjoy, and they decided to send the paper back to the council and state that they had no money to move the boiler, and if the council did not move it it could stay where it was and rot—or words to that effect.

Chairman Fox announced that the roof of the barracks had sprung a leak, and the place was bothered with too much water from overhead as well as under foot. The council will be asked to mend the roof.

WILL MAKE THINGS LIVELY.

Movement To Have a Bond Election at Rome.

Rome, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—The proposition by the city council to call an election for the purpose of issuing $15,000 in bonds for electric lighting purposes is sure to precipitate the livest kind of a municipal row in Rome.

The plan for the city to own its electric lighting plant has bobbed up in Rome from time to time for the past ten years or more, but this is the first time the movement has assumed anything like formidable proportions. The sentiment for municipal ownership is by no means overwhelming in Rome and the proposed new car line, which has just commenced work preliminary to putting in a new line to Lindale, reequipping the city line and erecting a new lighing plant, is sure to enter a mighty kick. While it is not probable that it will stop the work, at the same time it may.

RIVER REACHES HIGHEST MARK

New Official Record Is Made at St. Louis.

River Began To Recede and Then Suddenly Rose—Several Persons Reported Drowned—Thousands of Refugees Find Refuge in St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 9.—The Mississippi flood which last night began to recede after reaching a stage of 37.5 feet, began a rapid rise today, establishing the highest official water mark ever recorded in St. Louis. The rise was rapid after the dawn of day, the water creeping from 37.1 feet, steadily increasing until at noon the stage had reached 37.7 feet. From that time until tonight the river remained stationary.

What has caused the rise is problematical. Forecaster Bowie says the rise will be of short duration, and the decline consequently will be rapid.

A report has been current all day that nine persons were drowned by the capsizing of a boat near the Madison railroad depot today, but despite all efforts this report has not been confirmed.

It is estimated that 8,000 refugees have found shelter in St. Louis and vicinity, and that 4,000 people are still living in flooded homes in Granite City, Venice and Madison. A supply boat has been outfitted and will make daily trips to relieve suffering.

The flood situation in East St. Louis is still critical. Last night it was believed that the flood had been conquered and work on the levees was stopped, but the additional rise of today caused work on the levees to be resumed and all business was abandoned once more.

The viaduct leading from East St. Louis to Ead's bridge, which has been the viewing point for thousands of people, was ordered closed today, as it is believed the water has weakened the abutments and rendered the bridge dangerous.

Reports are received constantly that river thieves are continuing to loot the submerged houses of the three stricken cities north of East St. Louis.

Four Persons Drowned.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 9.—Four persons were drowned in the Allegheny river a short distance below New Kensington this evening. The dead are Albert Lusk, 30 years old; Augustus Frank, 9 years old; Joseph Frank, 7 years old, and George Evans, 9 years old.

Four Men Killed by Lightning.

Worcester, Ohio, June 9.—John Winkler, John Shook, S. E. Rebam and Clark Fisher were killed by lightning this afternoon near Sterling, Wayne county. The men were carrying a heavy timber on their shoulders when lightning struck the beam and tore it to splinters, killing the four men instantly.

SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

RAYFORD WYATT, CHILD OF MR. and Mrs. H. J. Wyatt, died yesterday at the residence of his parents in East Point, his twin brother, Raymond, dying on Monday. Funeral services over the two bodies will be conducted this morning at Bethany church. They will be interred in the church burial ground, both bodies in one coffin.

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER THE body of Mrs. J. M. Robbins, who died Monday night, will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, 100 South Pryor street. The interment will be in Westview cemetery. The deceased is a sister of F. A. Daracott.

THE FUNERAL OF DR. C. L. REDwine occurred yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock in the chapel at Barclay & Brandon's undertaking parlors by Dr. H. S. Bradley, Rev. Howard Crumley, Dr. A. R. Holderby, and Rev. Dr. Davis. The interment was in Oakland cemetery.

DETECTIVE SERGEANT HARVEY Bedford recovered a fine gold watch, inlaid with diamonds which was stolen from the wife of H. P. Ashley four years ago. Mr. Ashley had long ago given up the watch as lost. Yesterday afternoon the sergeant received information that he could find the watch at a certain place. He went there and found the watch with a person, who had been an innocent purchaser. With the clews now in hand, it is believed, the thief will be located.

A SHOOTING OCCURRED LAST night at the corner of Thurman and Ellott streets. Ben Walker was shot twice in the back by Joe Sanders. Three shots were fired. Both parties are negroes. Walker was taken to the hospital and Sanders escaped. Walker is dangerously wounded and may die. The row was about a woman.

COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ON ELECtric and other railways, Councilman Hynds chairman, will meet next Thursday in the committee room at the city hall for the purpose of discussing an application by the Georgia Railway and Electric Company for a franchise to cross a street.

JOHN DEAN STEWARD, THE POPular clerk of the United States district court, was kept from his business yesterday by a very painful eye trouble. He is unable to use his left eye at all and his right eye has also been giving him considerable pain. It is not thought, however, that the trouble is of a permanent nature.

THE ATTORNEYS IN THE CASE OF the United States for the use of the Hudson River Stone Supply Company against the Venable Construction Company, involving the amount of stone furnished by the former company to the latter for use in the consiruction of batteries at Key West, will appear before Judge Newman this morning and discuss the setting of the case for trial. It is not known whether the case will be set for this term or the next. Felder & Rountree represent the plaintiffs in the case, and Hoke Smith and H. C. Peeples the defendant.

PEDESTRIANS IN THE VICINITY of Broad, Alabama and Forsyth streets last night about 8 o'clock were surprised on hearing the big bell on fire department headquarters ring, to see two spirited horses run out of the building and dash wildly up Alabama street without any signs of encumbrance in the way of harness or fire wagon. This extraordinary spectacle is explained, however, by the fact that both animals are new recruits in the Atlanta fire department. They are assigned to the hook and ladder truck at headquarters. When the gong sounded last night the horses moved quick enough, but failed to stop at the proper time. Instead of running beneath the hook and ladder harness, they leaped past the wagon, broke a heavy rope across the doorway, and dashed out on the street side by side, with several firemen in close pursuit. A number of people blocked the street at the corner of Broad and there the wild flight was ended.

THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY IS TO be in session next Monday to dispose of a large part of the pending business. About forty cases, all of minor importance, moonshining and the like charges, will be considered. Judge Newman will probaly not take up the criminal calendar again until the October term of the United States district court, but the grand jury will meet from time to time in order that business may not accumulate.

THE GEORGIA DENTAL ASSOCIAtion is holding its annual session at The Lodge, Tallulah Falls, this week.

THE OFFICE HOURS OF MAJOR W. F. Slaton, superintendent of schools, during the vacation days, will be from 9 until 12 o'clock in the morning and from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with the exception of Saturdays, when the office will be closed during the entire afternoon.

INQUEST OVER NEGRO'S BODY.

Coroner's Jury at Fort Valley Returns Verdict.

Fort Valley, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—The coroner came over from Perry today on the early morning train and was busy all the morning holding an inquest over the body of the negro who was lynched here last night. A great many witnesses were subpenaed to appear and give testimony before the court, but no information whatever could be obtained as to who took part in the unlawful killing of the negro.

The verdict of the jury was that he came to his death from pistol shot wounds executed by unknown parties.

The funeral of W. Cope Winslow, the victim of the negro's dastardly act, took place at Oak Lawn cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Rev. E. M. Whiting conducted the services and paid a beautiful tribute to the noble young man who had shown such untiring devotion to his widowed mother and sisters.

Lyle Only Slightly Wounded.

Brownsville, Tenn., June 9.—The report circulated yesterday that Otis Lyle, who was shot by Dr. Sevier, had died of his wounds, is an error. Mr. Lyle was only slightly injured and is in no danger. The shooting was a mistake on the part of Dr. Sevier, he mistaking Mr. Lyle for a burglar.

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CLIFTON JONES DIES OF POISON

Railroad Man From Columbus Found Dying in Kimball House.

Clifton Jones, who was connected with the Southern railroad at Columbus, was found dying from morphine poisoning at the Kimball yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and he was taken to the Grady hospital, where he died last night about 11 o'clock.

As the man was unconscious, and remained so until his death, no statement could be obtained from him, and it is not known whether he took the poison with suicidal intent.

He was first discovered by a chambermaid, who tried to get into his room for the purpose of cleaning it up. Physicians were summoned, and under their advice Jones was hurriedly sent to the hospital in the ambulance. While being placed in the ambulance the man partially aroused and fought so fiercely that it required four or five men to hold him.

In the room was found a paper labeled "Poison," and a white powder still adhered to the inside of the paper. It is believed by the physicians that the poisonous drug was morphine.

Jones registered at the Kimball on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Those who saw him believed he had been drinking. He was assigned to a room, and he was not seen again until discovered by the chambermaid who tried to enter the room with a pass key. Failing to do so, she looked over the transom and saw him lying as if dead across the bed.

The man's relatives in Columbus have been notified of his death, and the body will be held at an undertaker's until they can be heard from.

Columbus, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—Clifton Jones was about forty-two years old, and was one of the most popular railroad men in Georgia, having a host of friends. He was general passenger agent of the Georgia Midland railroad, and when that road was leased by the Southern he became division freight agent for the latter road. He was freight agent of the Southern up to a few months ago, when he resigned because of ill health. He is survived by his wife and one son, Allen. Two brothers, Boykin Jones, of Pensacola, and Russell F. Jones, of Columbus, and four sisters, Mrs. Clifton, of Camden, S. C.; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. N. J. Holland and Miss Kate Jones, of Columbus. The news of his death caused general sorrow here tonight.

Clara Nichols.

Chicago, June 9.—Clara Nichols, society editress of The Chicago Tribune, was crushed to death in an elevator in The Tribune building today.



WATSON LANDS ON UNCLE SAM FOR HUGE SUM

Employee of the Government Is Alleged to Be Short About $75,000.

RELATIVES OF WATSON ARE VERY WEALTHY

Accused Man Is Under Arrest. Officials Say That the Scheme Worked by Watson To Get the Money Was Very Shrewd.

Washington, June 9.—James M. Watson Jr., a clerk in the office of the auditor for the District of Columbia and the son in law of a wealthy retired railroad contractor, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement of government funds. The amount is estimated at from $40,000 to $75,000. The warrant makes the specific charge of embezzlement of $8,000, which represents only a portion of the alleged peculations.

Watson was not bonded and in case he or his relatives, several of whom are said to be wealthy, fail to make good the alleged losses, Auditor J. T. Petty will be held responsible for the amount. The auditor's bond is for $20,000.

The money alleged to have been embezzled was part of the funds deposited with the auditor by property owners who are willing to pay half or all costs of improvements abutting on their property, such as paving, sewering, etc.

This embraces deposits by railway companies, electric light companies and telephone companies and is entirely separate from the other accounts. This account is not subject to review by the treasury department, but it is checked by the clerk in charge of the corresponding account in the department and he reported it correct as late as February, 1902.

Right of the Depositors.

The depositors, it is said, have the right to recover from the district through suit. The auditor's office is under the supervision of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Auditor Petty has complete charge of the assessment and permit fund, depositing the money in a bank to his own credit. Mr. Watson, it is alleged, has been intrusted with making the deposits and has returned the pass book in apparently proper condition in each instance. He has been an employee of the district for four years and the alleged defalcations are supposed to have occurred throughout most of this period.

The discovery of the alleged shortage was made several days ago, but was kept secret by the auditor in the hope of securing restitution. The commissioners of the district were made acquainted with the conditions of affairs this morning, and at a special session demanded from Auditor Petty a formal report on the matter and an explanation of the system by which such a large sum of money could be abstracted without earlier detection. The system is said to have been inquired into ten or twelve days ago, but no changes in methods resulted. Auditor Petty said today that the accounts had been manipulated in such a clever manner that he was not certain of the exact situation until today.

Had Many Irons in Fire.

Watson was publisher of a news bulletin issued in this city. In addition to running the paper he owned a barber shop, which he has been trying to sell recently. He also was the promoter of a patent medicine concern and the treasurer of what is known as the District Cooperative Association, which takes in money from employees on deposit and lends it out again. Many of the office holders at the district building are depositors in the association, turning the money over entirely to Watson and getting his personal receipt in tiny books resembling bank books.

Several months ago Major Sylvester, the chief of police here, investigated Watson's record and it is stated he found that Watson was sent to the reform school while in his minority on a charge of forgery.

DEWEY DODGES MOB OF KANSANS

Lynchers Fail To Get Hold of the Cousin of the Admiral.

Topeka, Kans., June 9.—As far as known the Osborne militia company on the way to St. Francis with the men accused of the killing of Daniel Berry and his sons, have not been molested by the parties of armed settlers. The company will reach St. Francis late tonight if present plans work out. When last heard from they were within 10 miles of the city.

Armed men have been flocking into St. Francis all day, according to a dispatch received from Atwood this afternoon. The charge is made by the Berry partisans that the court in St. Francis is partial to Chauncey Dewey, Claude Wilson and W. J. McBride, and that the trial would be a mere means of setting them free. It is thought that if the men are convicted by the court and sentenced accordingly, the settlers will make no attempt to take the law into their own hands; otherwise, trouble is feared. The situation is critical and is substantially this:

The settlers are greatly angered against Dewey and his son, and claim to have indisputable evidence of their guilt. Even should evidence be introduced excusing their crimes, whether guilty or not, the settlers in their present inflamed state of mind are seemingly determined to wreak vengeance on them any way. The militia and sheriff are more than ever determined to protect the accused cattlemen because of the possibility of their innocence.

W. B. Lockwood, a member of the state legislature, wires that he looks for bloodshed, as the settlers recognize in the present case an opportunity to even up old scores with the cattlemen.

MRS. TANNER ARRESTED; WILL NOT TALK OF CASE



MRS. ONIE TANNER,
Under Arrest at Gainesville Charged with Poisoning Her Husband Wiley F. Tanner May 23.

She Is in Arlington Hotel, Guarded by a Bailiff Her Statement to the Coroner's Jury.

Gainesville, Ga., June 9.—Sheriff Gilmer reached the city at 3 o'clock this morning with Mrs. Onie Tanner, for whom a warrant for murder was sworn out yesterday afternoon by John Tanner, her father in law. She was not incarcerated in the jail, the sehriff consenting for her to be guarded in a room at the Arlington hotel, where Bailiff Lathem is watching after her.

Mrs. Tanner was seen today by your correspondent to whom she talked pleasantly and freely upon every subject save that of the charge under which she is held. In reply to a query, she stated that she had been advised by her attorneys not to discuss her case, and further than to say that she was innocent of the crime charged against her, and that she fully expected to be freed at the commitment trial. She had nothing to add to her statement before the coroner's inquest, which is given herewith.

Mrs. Tanner is a prepossessing little woman and today, dressed in a neat-fitting suit of black, she appeared more like the young wife waiting to receive company in her home than the widow under arrest, charged with poisoning her husband. Talking to newspaper men and lawyers, employed to defend her for her life, she plainly showed the evident mental strain she has passed through since the tragic death of her husband, two weeks ago, and, as she expressed it, all the blood was gone from her face. With dark hair, soft blue eyes, gentle voice and a school-girlish appearance, one would never pick her out as a woman who would be guilty of so heinous a crime as she is charged with.

Only Fifteen Years Old.

Mrs. Tanner was 15 years old last December. She was married to Wiley Tanner in March of this year, and they had been housekeeping only a few days when her husband died under such sensational circumstances. Since the death of her husband, she has been at the home of her father, and last night at 10 o'clock the family was in the act of retiring when the officer came up with the warrant for the young woman's arrest. Hastily, she changed to her best clothes and, accompanied by her father, the three drove to the city. Mrs. Tanner said today it seemed the longest drive she ever remembered taking, as the distance appeared to be 50 miles.

Mrs. Tanner was asked to consent for her picture to be taken by The Constitution artist this afternoon, but at first she would not hear to it. When assured that a good picture would be made, she consented and the artist, accompanied by her father, went to her room at the Arlington and got a good likeness. This picture is the first she has had taken since she was a child, and The Constitution will present her with two of the best developed by the artist. The picture shows her as she appeared upon her arrival with the sheriff this morning.

An effort was made by the defense to have a commitment trial held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, but Solicitor General W. A. Charters, who is at Dahlonega, could not get here, and Colonel Howard Thompson, who is assisting the solicitor, is in bed sick. An agreement has been reached between counsel to hold a commitent trial Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Justice of the Peace Dorsey's office. Until that time Mrs. Tanner will remain in custody of the officers at the hotel. Colonels H. H. Dean and F. M. Johnson have been employed to defend Mrs. Tanner.

She Makes a Statement.

The statement made by Mrs. Tanner before the coroner's inquest, held at Chestnut Mountain two weeks ago, is, in substance, as follows:

"My name is Onie Tanner. I am a daughter of I. Frank Duncan, of near Flowery Branch. I was fifteen years old last December and was married to Wylie Tanner on March 22 last. Wylie was 19 years old. After our marriage we moved to Mr. Tanner's father's home and lived with them until the Wednesday before Mr. Tanner's death. Wylie and I got along very nicely and loved each other very much and never had any disagreement. A big yellow dog had been prowling around our place for several days and nearly every time I went out of the house I would see him, and he growled and snapped at me several times. I told Wylie about it and he gave me 10 cents to send and get some strychnine to poison him. I bought 10 cents' worth of stamps with the money and mailed it in a letter to M. C. Brown, at Gainesville, for strychnine, and in a day or two I received a reply with the strychnine inclosed, or what I supposed was strychnine. Mr. Tanner and I put all the strychnine in a biscuit and next time the dog came around we gave it to him and he took it in his mouth and ran off with it and I never saw him any more. This was a week or ten days before my husband was taken sick.

"On Wednesday, May 20, Wylie and I moved away from his father's to a little home of our own and my father bought us some furniture and we went to housekeeping. Wylie worked very hard in moving, but complained of not feeling well and ate very little. He felt a little better Thursday. Friday he was in bed nearly all day. Took some pills Friday. On Friday night his mother, Mrs. John Tanner, sent us over some buttermilk, which we had for dinner Saturday. On Saturday Wylie went to plowing and I got dinner. When he came in we both sat down and I poured Wylie out some buttermilk. He ate a little bread and molasses and then took a drink of buttermilk and complained that it tasted very sour and handed it to me to drink. I swallowed a little of it, but it tasted so sour that I spit most of it out. Wylie then poured the rest of it in the slop bucket and took it out and gave it to the pig. In about fifteen minutes Wylie began to complain of a great pain in his stomach, and said, 'I am sick, Onie, and I believe I am going to die.' He went to the next door to Uncle Henry Tanner's and told me to run and get his grandmother Tanner, which I did. When I got back Wylie was very sick, and we all did what we could for him. He died in about three-quarters of an hour. The pig was allve the last time I saw it, Saturday, and they say it was dead Sunday morning. I did not poison Wylie, and I had nothing to poison him with. We gave all that we got from Cam Brown to the dog.

"I never confessed to poisoning Wylie. I had my head in Mrs. Tanner's lap Sunday after Wylie died, and I understood her to ask me if I loved Wylie and I said yes. I did not hear her ask me if I poisoned Wylie, and as soon as I understood that they claimed that I had said yes to that question I denied it at once. I did not poison Wylie, and I am not guilty of the charge."

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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The Wealthy Kleptomaniacs.

(From The Saturday Evening Post.)

Many kleptomaniacs are caught, and among them women of wealth and social position. While these seem to have a considerable amount of public sympathy, it is difficult to see how they deserve it so much as do the poor and desperate unfortunates who steal to satisfy the pangs of hunger or some other pressing form of necessity. If any offenders of the shoplifting fraternity are entitled to extreme leniency, they are those who are driven to it by desperate want, not by freakish monomania.

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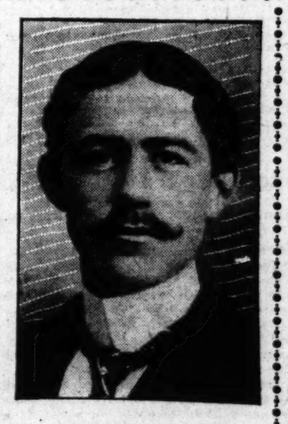
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J. A. PERDUE, JR., DIED YESTERDAY

Prominent Young Atlantan Succumbs to Dread Disease.

John Albert Perdue, Jr., one of Atlanta's popular and prominent young business men, died at the residence of his father in law, A. G. Rhodes, 423 South Pryor street, at 3:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Perdue was 28 years of age and since he resigned the special agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, about four years ago, has been secretary



JOHN ALBERT PERDUE, JR.

and treasurer of the Atlanta Grocery and Tobacco Company, until his health failed. He stood high among the younger business men of the city.

He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Perdue, Sr., of this city, and he had lived in Atlanta since boyhood, having attended the Boys' High school and the Tecnological school.

In June, 1898, he married Miss Louana Rhodes, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rhodes, and she, together with two little children, Albert Rhodes Perdue, aged 4 years, and Marion Wilmoteen Perdue, aged 7 months, survives him. Besides his wife and children his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Perdue, Sr., he leaves two brothers and four sisters, Edward and Graham Booth Perdue, being the brothers, and Julian, Caroline, Marion and Tommie Egleston Perdue being the sisters.

His maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Graham, an aged lady of this city, also survives him.

But in addition to these members of his own family he had a wide circle of friends in Atlanta and throughout the state, who will grieve to learn of his death. Those whom he knew in a purely social way quickly became his warm friends, won by his pleasing personality, and those who knew him in a purely business way respected and admired him for his ability and his trustworthiness.

When the fact of his death, coming suddenly, although his health had been poor for some time past, became known in the city yesterday, dozens of men, who knew him and were fond of him and admired him, called at Mr. Rhodes' home, where he lay, to voice their sympathy to the stricken family.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from the First Christian church, of which he was a consistent member a number of years before his death. Rev. S. B. Moore, of that church, will officiate, and the interment will be in Westview. The names of the pallbearers will be announced later.

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BANKERS TOAST COLONEL ESTILL

Savannah Men Pledge Their Support to Him in 1906.

Savannah, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—Colonel J. H. Estill was the toast at a gathering of local bankers at Isle-of-Hope tonight. The occasion was an entertainment given by President Mills B. Lane, of the Citizens' bank. In a four-horse break the party, comprised as follows, was driven out: H. A. Crane, W. F. McCauley, Leopold Adler, F. D. Bloodworth, George C. Freeman, P. A. Stovall, G. L. Groover, W. M. Davant, W. V. Davis, Herman Myers, George W. Tiedeman, Henry Blun, F. W. Clarke, J. J. Dale, J. M. Hogan and J. H. Estill.

After the enjoyment of an excellent fish supper the bankers resolved themselves into a "financial committee" with great enthusiasm, pledging themselves to his support for the governorship in 1906. Colonel Estill made a pleasant acknowledgment of the honor done him by the bankers, but his statements were noncommittal. One could not say whether he intended accepting the support so willingly pledged.

Railroad Earnings.

(From The Cleveland Leader.)

As an indication of the heavy volume of the country's internal trade may be pointed out the big increase in the gross earnings of the railroads during the month of April, which, according to Bradstreet's, amounted to 14.3 per cent over the earnings of one year ago. This increase has been exceeded in only one April since 1895—that of 1897—and it has not been equaled in any other April within the past eight years.

Comprehensive Enough.

(From The Portland (Me.) Argus.)

According to The New York World, the one fundamental and essential condition of a reunion for the democratic party that shall hold a fighting chance for success is that it shall stand for sound money, tariff reform, respect for the law and the courts, opposition to monopoly and imperialism, and against the republican principles of paternalism, plutocracy and privilege. That is comprehensive enough, at any rate.

PREACHER UP FOR STEALING

Negro Convicted of Taking Cows Belonging to Others.

Columbus, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—For the fourth time W. J. Robinson, a white man of Taylor county, was arrested and brought to Columbus today, charged with moonshining. He promtply made the bond assessed by United States Comissioner Brown.

Will Williams and Mat Williams, colored, were before the superior court today, charged with cow stealing. The former, who is a preacher, was convicted and sentenced. His brother escaped.

J. H. Elton, manager of the Columbus branch of the J. P. Williams Company, of Savannah, is in a dying condition here today. He was found in an unconscious condition in his room this morning, having sustained a stroke of apoplexy. His wife and one son are at his bedside, and his son in Savannah, and two sons in St. Louis, have been sent for. He came from Savannah eight months ago. He is a

Captain A. M. Ellegedge, who died Sunday night, was buried with Masonic honors today, the funeral being very largely prominent Episcopalian attended.

Major W. S. Greene, receiver of the Columbus Water Works Company, has bought from the Chattahoochee Falls Company 7 acres on the Chattahoochee river above North Highlands, where a pumping station and a filtering plant with a capacity of 10,000,000 gallons per day will be located. Columbus will be "long" on water as in addition to the improvement of the service by the old company the city is going right ahead preparing to build an up-to-date municipal water works plant.

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The New Jersey legislature has made an appropriation of $300,000.00 for a sanitarium for poor consumptives. In 1901 Dr. Burkhart gave away forty-nine million free treatments of his Vegetable Compound to prove its wonderful power over Rheumatism, Catarh, Constipation, Nervous Trouble, Palpitation of the Heart, Kidney and Liver Troubles and diseases of the blood, and in 1902 he treated 8,756,000 persons, 80 per cent of whom were restored to health. He can cure you. You can get a thirty days' treatment for twenty-five cents at any drugstore.

ALL THE PATIENTS ARE DOING FINELY

Only Trained Nurses on Duty at Gainesville.

Mayor Parker Making It HHot for the Vagrants—Statement Made in Interview with Dr. Chapman Is Refuted. Benefit Ball Game

Gainesville, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—Mayor Parker literally "set the hair" on fourteen vagrants at regular court this afternoon. He imposed a fine of $1 and costs, or fifteen days on the public works, on each of those who were before him. The cases were made by the police and the Candler Horse Guards, who are doing patrol, and there is no mistaking that the mayor is going to follow up his order strictly to the letter. Last night, he put all on notice that no loafing would be allowed, and he has issued explicit instructions to the police to make cases wherever an idler is found.

As to the hospitals, tonight the statement is made that all patients are resting easy. All the local nurses have been dispensed with, and only trained nurses are now on duty. Under this regime more satisfactory results will be obtained, as much confusion is avoided.

The people of the city indignantly refute the statement made in an interview with Dr. Chapman to the effect that discrimination is made by the citizens of this city between the sufferers in the city limits and those at New Holland. A Gainesville man, one of the best known citizens of the city, Hon. Howard Thompson, has been on the ground at New Holland every day since the disaster, and he has personally superintended the delivery of vast quantities of provisions and medical supplies to the people there. B. M. Stallworth, home manager of the company, has time and again expressed his gratefulness to the people of Gainesville for their work, and in The Constitution of last Saturday J. A. Young, assistant superintendent of the corporation, in an interview, laid special stress upon the manner in which the people of the city had administered to the needs of the people at the mill. The statement of Dr. Chapman certainly misrepresents the people of the city and does them a grave injustice.

Benefit Ball Game.

A game of baseball was played on the New Holland grounds this afternoon between Norcross and Gainesville for the benefit of the Gainesville sufferers. The game resulted in a score of 3 to 0 in favor of Gainesville. Quite a nice amount of money was realized for the sufferers.

Mayor P. N. Parker this afternoon mailed the following letter to Joseph Richardson relative to the address of Judge Emory Speer in Atlanta Friday evening for the benefit of the Gainesville sufferers:

"Mr. Joseph Richardson, Chairman Southeastern Passenger Association, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Sir: I note that the Hon. Emory Speer is to deliver a lecture on the life and character of General Robert E. Lee at the Bijou theater, Atlanta, on the night of the 12th instant, for the benefit of the Gainesville tornado sufferers.

"I earnestly request that you give excursion rates on all the railroads leading into Atlanta on that date with coupon admission tickets attached, so as to secure as large an attendance and corresponding benefit as possible.

"I respectfully ask that the passenger department for the different systems cooperate with you to that end, and that the rates be promulgated and published at once.

"In addition to the great benefit to our afflicted citizens, it would enable the people of our great state to hear the south's leading orator and publicist. With high regard, I remain, yours very truly.

"P. N. PARKER,
"Mayor.

"Gainesville, Ga., June 9, 1903."

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VICTOR MONTGOMERY RESTS UNDER SHADOW OF FRIDAY

Athens, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—Colonel Charles S. Webb, who has just returned home from Gainesville, where he has been for the past week assisting in the work of caring for the sufferers from the recent tornado, tells a very interesting story connected with Victor Montgomery, the owner of the mills that suffered in the Gainesville tornado and also the owner of the Pacolet mills that were destroyed by the flood in South Carolina last Friday night.

Mr. Montgomery was talking to Colonel Webb last Tuesday night in Gainesville about the disaster that had come upon his property there and remarked that he had almost reached the conclusion that there was something in the superstition about beginning things on Friday. Mr. Montgomery said that when he went to Gainesville to look for a site for the mill he proposed to establish there it was on a Friday. He went back to South Carolina and reported to his board of directors and they met on Friday. When he came back to Gainesville and laid off the ground upon which the buildings were to be constructed it was on Friday. When the actual work of beginning the construction of the mill building was started it was Friday and he remarked to the superintendent of construction that there was a superstition about beginning work on Friday. The superintendent laughed and said that he was born on Friday and the 13th of the month at that. Over a year ago Mr. Montgomery's father happened to an accident on one Friday in which he lost his life. So Mr. Montgomery told Colonel Webb that if the tornado had come on Friday he would not have been surprised. He went on home to Spartanburg and on last Friday night the great rain storm fell that swept away his entire fortune in the wreck and ruin of the Pacolet mills.

While there is nothing in the superstition about the bad luck attendant upon beginning things on Friday, it will no doubt take a heap of faith and common sense to keep Mr. Montgomery from unconsciously thinking that there is for him something fateful in that day of the week.

BODY FIRST; THEN THE HEAD

Double Interment of a Victim of Gainesville Tornado.

Carrollton, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—A body beheaded in the storm at Gainesville was received for burial at Banning, this county, on Saturday. It was that of a young man named Lovvorn, whose father was formerly superintendent of the Hutcherson factory at Banning. Young Lovvorn has a sister, Mrs. Henry Elder, living in Carrollton.

The head was received Sunday by express and was interred by the body.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SUFFERE

Money and Clothing Sent from Different Places.

Raleigh, N. C., June 9.—(Special.)—The governor of North Carolina today issued an appeal to the state for aid for the sufferers by the flood in South Carolina.

Charleston, S. C., June 9.—(Special.)—Charleston has made a quick and generous response to the appeals for aid which have been sent out in behalf of the flood swept Piedmont section of the state. The contributions made here within the last forty-eight hours amount to over $3,000, $1,000 of which was appropriated at a meeting of the city council of Charleston, held today.

Suwanee' Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—The following citizens of Suwanee, appreciating the destitute condition of the cyclone sufferers of Gainesville, send this date $26.50 in addition to some clothing previously sent: H. W. Rhodes, $5; J. W. Beaty, $5; A. M. Baxter, $1; W. Baxter, $1; Miss Laura Rogers, 50 cents; Miss Orra Harris, $1; W. H. Carlisle, $2.50; L P. Cross, 25 cents; E. S. Brogdon, $1; M. T. Verner, $1; W. L. Gunter, 50 cents; Miss Zera Verner, 25 cents; Hal B. Rhodes, $1; Dr. J. R. Devore, $3.50; R. E. Johnston, $1; M. B. Verner, 50 cents; Mrs. W. H. Carlisle, $1; J. B. Smith, $1; William Wilson, 50 cents.

Harmony Grove, Ga., June 9.—(Special.) The sufferers of Gainesville have been substantially remembered by the people of our little city. The day after the tornado Mayor Hood raised a fund for their relief. At that time the awfulness of the calamity and the great need of the sufferers was not known or realized. A number of our people have since visited the city and realized, in part at least, the extent of the unprecedented tragedy and the suffering and distress of the people. As this information has come, the subscriptions have increased from day to day. The ladies of our city canvassed from house to house and collected from homes and stores clothing which was listed and valued by these ladies at $378. The nine cases of clothing sent weighed 1,600 pounds. Besides, Harmony Grove collected and forwarded in actual cash the sum of $254.66, making a total of $632.66. This does not include a contribution sent by the Presbyterian Sunday school to the family of one of its members who lost all they had in the tornado, nor several other sums given privately to individuals. The sum of $50.41 was raised in the churches here Sunday. It is due the colored people to say that $50 of the above clothing item was raised by them and forwarded to the colored sufferers in Gainesville.

Comer, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of the Danielsville people was held at the Baptist church to contribute to the sufferings of Gainesville. A collection was taken in which $50.35 was raised. A house to house visit was made and bed clothing and other goods was secured, together with $10 in cash. S. C. O'Kelly has sent previously to Frank O'Kelly possibly $15.

NEW BATTLE SHIPS AWARDED.

Three Lowest Bids Accepted by the Navy Department.

Washington, June 9.—Secretary Moody today announced the acceptance of the three lowest bids for the three new 16,000-ton battle ships and the following awards have been made:

Minnesota, Newport News Shipbuilding Company, of Newport News, Va., $4,110,000.

Kansas, New York Shipbuilding Company, of Camden, N. J., for $4,179,000, and the Vermont to the Fore River Manufacturing Company of Weymouth, Mass., for $4,165,000.

MANY BANKERS WILL ATTEND

Programme for the Meeting Here On 17th Is Announced.

The twelfth annual convention of the Georgia Bankers' Association will be held in Atlanta on the 17th and 18th of this month. A most entertaining programme has been arranged, and it is thought that this year's meeting will be more largely attended than any for several years past. The association has grown rapidly in membership, and now embraces nearly all the leading banking institutions in the state. The headquarters of the meeting will be at the Kimball house, where the secretary, L. P. Hillyer, requests all delegates and their ladies to come and register, and they will be given badges.

A fare of one and one-third, on the certificate plan, has been arranged and will be granted by all the roads in Georgia.

All the hotels, including the Aragon, Piedmont, Kimball and Marion, have announced special rates, and the visitors will have no difficulty in securing desirable quarters while in Atlanta.

The following is the programme in full:

FIRST DAY, JUNE 17.

The convention will meet promptly in the ball room of the Kimball house at 10:30 o'clock, a. m. The convention will be called to order by President F. D. Bloodworth.

Prayer—By Rev. C. W. Byrd, pastor of the First Methodist church, Atlanta, Ga.

Roll call.

Address of welcome to the city of Atlanta by Mayor Evan P. Howell.

Response to the address of welcome by J. Ferris Cann, vice president of the Commercial bank, Savannah, Ga.

Address by President F. D. Bloodworth.

Report of executive council by Chairman R. F. Maddox.

Report of delegates to the American Bankers' Association, held at New Orleans last November, by Miles B. Lane, president of the Citizens' bank, Savannah, Ga.

Report of Treasurer George H. Plant.

Report of Secretary L. P. Hillyer.

Address by Hon. William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, Washington, D. C.

Report on fidelity insurance by J. G. Rhea, Griffin, Ga.

Report on burglar insurance by L. C. Hayne, Augusta, Ga.

At 2 o'clock a luncheon will be given to the delegates, their wives and daughters, by the Georgia Bankers' Association, at the Piedmont Driving Club.

At 8:30 p. m. a banquet will be given to the members of the association and their gentlemen guests by the Atlanta Clearing House Association.

SECOND DAY, JUNE 18.

The convention will be called to order at 10 a. m, by President F. D. Bloodworth.

First Discussion—"Protest Law," Oscar E. Doply, cashier of the Home Savings bank, Macon, Ga.

Second Discussion—"Dishonesty of Bank Clerks," A. J. Hansell, cashier of the Bank of Randolph, Cuthbert, Ga.

Third Discussion—"A State Auditor," W. D. Manley, cashier Farmers and Traders' bank, Atlanta, Ga.

Any member of the association may speak on any of the foregoing subjects for five minutes each. At or before 1 o'clock, p. m., at the discretion of the president, all discussions will cease, and the meeting will proceed to the election of officers for the coming fiscal year.

At the conclusion of the addresses, the meeting will adjourn, after selecting the place for the next annual gathering.

YACHT RACES AT SAVANNAH.

Annual Regatta Had Many Entries. Spirited Races.

Savannah, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—The annual regatta of the Savannah Yacht Club was held today and the occasion was one of the most successful in the history of the club. There were many entries in all of the four classes of boats, and the time made was exceedingly good. Large crowds followed the yachts on the club steamers and in private craft.

The weather was good, there being wind strong enough to careen the boats and send them through the water at a brisk speed. The time made by the Addie, Edward Demere's boat, in the first class, was the best by half an hour that was ever made over the Wilmington river course.

The Mary A, owned by F. E. McArthur, sailed second in the first class.

In the second class the first boat was the Flirt, and the second was the Georgiana.

In the third class Undine won, and the Iola was second.

In the fourth class, Batteaux and Lark's Goo Goo Eyes won and Sea Gull was second.

The only mishap of the race was the capsizing of the Meta W in the third class. The crew jumped overboard at once, it being near the marsh, and righted the boat. They finished a good third.

The Southern Textile Company.

(From The New York Commercial.)

At a meeting of directors of the Southern Textile Company, held here yesterday, a full board was present, and much business was tranacted. Contrary to some reports it was stated that all of the Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Georgia mills are being taken over, and many of the North and South Carolina mills have signified their intention to amalgamate their interests with the Southern Textile Company. William Walter Holt, of Fayetteville, N. C., and D. L. Lewis, of Sycamore, Ala., were added to the board of directors.

The Commercial Cable Company announces that all telegraphic communication with Tonquin has been interrupted by a typhoon.

PACOLET MILLS TO BE REBUILT

From Action of Directors This in Way it Looks.

Meeting of Stockholders Called for July 14 To Consider Question of Increasing Capital Stock in Order To Rebuild Wrecked Mills

Spartanburg, S. C., June 9.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the Pacolet Manufacturing Company, held here this evening, Victor Montgomery, president of the company, was instructed to take immediate steps to have mill No. 3, at Pacolet, repaired.

A meeting of stockholders was ordered for July 14 to consider the question of increasing the capital stock of the company to rebuild wrecked mills Nos. 1 and 2.

Have Something Left.

The companies that have lost so heavily are by no means ruined, for a general estimate places the losses at not over 50 per cent of the total property of the companies. The Pacolet Manufacturing Company has left the New Holland mills, with the new 25,000 spindle addition just being completed, while mill No. 3, at Pacolet, is only partially damaged. With these two mills in operation the Pacolet Manufacturing Company will have in the neighborhood of 75,000 spindles in operation, with a corresponding number of looms.

While the Clifton Company has lost a larger percentage of spindles than the Pacolet Manufacturing Company, the heaviest stockholders are the most optimistic and there is no sentiment that can be discovered that would indicate anything other than that the directors intend to rebuild the mills or their equivalent in spindles.

The Clifton Company today sent down instructions from their offices that all operatives in mill No. 3, destroyed Saturday, should be paid off today. This will be a tremendous relief to the situation there, as the operatives in No. 3 include nearly half the population of the Clifton mills settlement. The company will pay off at mills 1 and 2 just as soon as possible.

The Pacolet Mills Company announces that the operatives at the three mills at Pacolet will be paid off and this matter will be attended to just as soon as possible.

With the operatives of the six mills destroyed or damaged by the storm paid off, and a month's pay in hand, the situation will be vastly improved as far as the operatives are concerned.

The mills are doing all they can in the way of aiding those of the operatives who have been rendered destitute by the flood.

Taken as a whole, the outlook for the operatives is all that could be desired or expected in the face of such adverse circumstances.

Repairing the Trestle.

The trestle over Lawsons Fork was completed today. This work has been rushed with all possible speed, and the short time consumed in constructing the trestle is remarkable.

This afternoon a train of ten coal cars went over from Spartanburg to test the trestle. The first train that will reach the city from the north will probably be No. 29, which will arrive tomorrow at 10:08 a. m.

The various relief committees are diligently at work and are directing their operations in a systematic and fruitful manner. Besides the liberal contributions of money that have been received from this city and outside points, a large quantity of goods and serviceable clothing and bedding has been given and will be forwarded at once to be distributed where it is most needed.

"The Confederate Bull."

Editor Constitution: I noticed in last Constitution Sarge Plunkett remark that "Woodliff could holler" equal to "Gordon's bull." That brings to remembrance my recollection of an incident of that same bull, otherwise known as "The Confederate Bull."

I was in the Army of Northern Virginia, Second battalion, North Carolina infantry, Daniel's brigade. At North Anna, I think it was, we were in line of battle in the timber, the Second battalion on the extreme right of Daniel's brigade, resting on the left of Georgia troops, to which the "bull" belonged.

We were lying there very quietly, when the "confederate bull" brought forth one of his unearthly screeches, which had the effect of drawing the fire of a federal battery in that vicinity. The shells came plowing through the tree tops, cutting off a good-sized sappling, which fell on the "Tar Heels." At any other time we would have enjoyed the "bull's" performance, but just then it was anything but a welcome sound. C. F. SWAIN.

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(From Lippincott's for June)

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The Situation at Columbia, Southern May Reach That City Today.

Columbia, S. C., June 9.—The railroad situation tonight is not improved so far as Columbia's connection with upper South Carolina is concerned. Neither the Southern's tracks between here and Alston, nor the Columbia, Newbury and Laurens trestle here has been repaired. The Southern may get a train through Thursday, but the other road cannot do so before Friday.

The Columbia, Newberry and Laurens train today from Greenville and Spartanburg came to Irmo, 10 miles above Columbia, and on the return trip carried about thirty passengers, who went to Irmo in private conveyances from here. The Southern is operating its trains on the Greenville branch as far down as Alston, 25 miles above Columbia, and on the Spartanburg branch as far as the broken bridge over Broad river at Shelton, 40 miles above Columbia.

The Seaboard's trestle over Broad river, near Carlisle, is not yet repaired, and through traffic over the Atlanta and Hamlet branch is still not attempted.

The Southern's trestles over Pacolet river at Clifton and Tyger river, near Greers, are repaired and trains from Washington to Atlanta will now be operated as usual. This greatly relieves the strain on the Southern's Columbia and Charlotte branch, which has been handling this business.

Mails to upper South Carolina from here are sent by Augusta, 300 miles out of the way, and the system is badly demoralized. Monday's mails have not yet reached some portions of that territory.

The opening of the Southern's main line between Atlanta and Charlotte will greatly facilitate add to the sufferers at Clifton and Pacolet, as these points, as well as Spartanburg, are now in railroad communication with the world for the first time since Saturday.

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PAYS ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO LEE AND HIS PALADINS

Audience Greatly Moved by the Address of the Judge—Judge Speer Introduced in Eulogistic Terms by Presicent Dickey.

By J. Wideman Lee, Jr.

Emory College, Oxford, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—This morning in the college church, Judge Emory Speer, of Macon, delivered the annual literary address to the largest audience of the week. A close estimate would put the attendance this morning at 1,500. Every aisle in the church and every door was packed and several hundred people were turned away, being unable to get in hearing distance of the judge.

The audience was most attentive and this for a commencement crowd of college boys and girls is exceptional. During the entire address Judge Speer had the closest attention of every one in the audience. At intervals during the speech Judge Speer was interrupted by the tremendous applause of his hearers and at one time he had to stop for five minutes to permit the enthusiasm of the audience to be given full vent. The subject of Judge Speer's address was "The Life and the Character of Robert E. Lee," and no subject could have possibly suited the audience more. Intense in its patriotism and unbaised in his statements, Judge Speer made many friends by his most eloquent address.

On the stage with Judge Speer were President Dickey, of Emory college; President Dupont Guerry, of Wesleyan; President Hall, of the Technological school; Dr. Charles E. Dowman; President J. P. Williams, of the board of trustees of Emory college, and the entire board. No occasion of this commencement could be more brilliant than that of this morning.

Judge Speer Introduced.

President Dickey arose at 11:30 and in the following words introduced Judge Speer:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the pleasure of presenting to you this morning a gentleman whose fame is as wide as our continent, whose superior eloquence is recognized from the gulf to the lakes, upon whose shoulders rests an unstained ermine; of whom it has been said that no honest man was ever punished in his court, and from whose presence no criminal ever went unwhipped to justice. I admire the gentleman and the statesman; I honor the judge, and I love the young confederate soldier, and I delight to think of him, as I have seen his picture, with a sword almost too heavy for his hands to hold, and yet within his breast there beats a heart as fearless as those which inspired his grizzled comrades on the field. A gentleman whose grandfather preached the first commencement sermon of Emory college and whose admiring father bestowed upon him the name of this beloved institution. Who more fit to speak to us today, ladies and gentlemen, than Judge Emory Speer, of Macon, Ga.?

Ovation to the Judge.

The ovation accorded Judge Speer at the close of his address was something the like of which has never been seen before at an Emory college commencement.

Almost every one in the audience went up and shook hands with him when he concluded his speech. The most stirring incident of it all and that which attracted the most attention and stirred the hearts of the people so much was when, after most of the audience had congratulated the judge and the board of trustees, ten old confederate veterans marched up in a body and shook hands with Judge Speer. The house rang with the cheers of the audience and the Emory college students arose in a body and gave the college yell for Judge Speer and the confederate army.

His ovation was tremendous and will, no doubt, be remembered always by all those present.

The Board of Trustees.

The most important session of the present meeting of the Emory college board of trustees was held last night until a very late hour. Many matters of importance were discussed and voted on. tic unanimous vote Captain J. P. Williams, who, it was thought would resign, again accepted the presidency of the board. During his term of office Captain Williams has worked very hard for the success of Emory college, and it is considered most fortunate that he was again elected president.

Professor John Bonnell, who next year will have entire charge of the course in physics, asked the board at their meeting for new apparatus for the advance course last night for an appropriation of $7,100 for new apparatus for the anvance course in physics which will be instituted next year. As Captain Williams offered to give $5,000 for this purpose, it is considered certain that the board will appropriate the remainder. $2,000. In Emory's new science hall will accordingly be instituted a course in physics second to none in the south.

The board last night reelected to professorships Professors William Lander Weber, chair of English; Professor H. H. Stone, chair of applied mathematics, and Professor M. T. Peed, of the chair of mathematics. These professors all are very prominent in Emory college affairs and their election for another three years is a great assurance to the friends of the college. Under Mr. Weber, the Emory college dinning hall was started this year and proved a great success.

Professor D. N. Turner, of Greensboro, Ala., was elected yesterday to the chair of Latin, to success Dr. M. H. Arnold, who will accept a professorship at a northern college. Professor Turner is one of the most prominent Latin scholars in the south, having taken an A. M. degree at Vanderbilt university. He comes to Emory from Southwestern university, and his place there will be taken by Professor Andrew Sledd, who resigned the Emory chair of Latin last summer.

The board has as yet come to no definite decision about the new professor for the new chair of chemistry, but a prominent member of the board stated this morning that the new course was certain to be instituted and only minor details were now being discussed. There is a decided rumor that Professor Frederick Duncan, who has this year been assistant professor of natural science, will be elected to the chair of chemistry. He is an excellent chemist and a thorough student and will make a wise selection for this chair.

Sunday's Constitution stated that Dr. Charles E. Dowman resigned as trustee of the college on account of lack of time and business. Dr. Dowman asked your correspont this morning to correct this statement, as his transferring to the south Georgia conference retired him from the board of trustees. Dr. Dowman is a firm supporter of Emory and was very desirous of having this correction made.

Many matters of importance came before the board at their evening meeting. The matter of enlarging the dining hall is one of them. Professor Weber desies to enlarge the hall, so as to seat 125 boarders and it is almost certain that the board will appropriate money for this.

Commencement Exercises.

This afternoon in the college church the junior oratorical contest was held before a large and enthusiastic audience. The speakers, who delivered excellent orations, were Harry Hentz, Oxford, Ga.; Nolan Goodyear, Yaycross, and Douglas Rumble, of Forsyth. Owing to the illness of five of the speakers only three were in the junior contest. The judges awarded the medal to Nolan Goodyear, of Waycross.

Immediately after the junior orations the annual announcement of scholarship medals was made. Robert H. Wiggins, of McCall, Ga., was given the Boynton essay medal; Robert H. Gout, of Macon, the biology medal; Harry Strozier, of McCall, the sophomore essay medal, and C. C. Elliott, of Salem, the freshman essay medal. The senior mathematics medal was won by John H. Hodges, of Siloam, Ga.

Alumni Banquet.

Tonight in the college gymnasium the annual alumni banquet was held. There were three hundred covers and the most enthusiastic banquet in the history of Emory college ensued. Hon. W. P. Hill, president of the association, was toastmaster, and his speech was an oratorical gem. He discussed the affairs of the alumni association and raised the enthusiasm of the alumni to a very high pitch. After every class representative had made a short talk the speaker of the evening was introduced, Rev. J. T. Davies, of Eatonton. In a clear and forceful address on Emory College's Future, Rev. Davies charmed his many hearers with his eloquence. He discussed the progress of the college from its founding and then with a look into the future he showed the possibilities that lay in Emory college, and then his enthusiastic and direct appeal to the alumni to aid in the pushing of Emory college was heard with great interest, and the spirit exhibited insures a steady working for Emory among her alumni the coming year. He dwelt on the great progress of the institution under President Dickey, and his remarks on this line were greeted with deafening applause.

The decided feature of the banquet, however, was the reunion of the class of '59. Nine out of twenty-seven men of this class are alive and were present at this reunion. On a table in the center of the banquet hall were seated these old veterans of education and they were the object of much interest to all present. Hon. W. T. Revell was the orator for this class and his speech was eloquent and spirited. He told of the men in his class and what they had accomplished and the witticisms he brought into his speech were greatly enjoyed by all those present.

Wednesday will close the sixty-fifth annual commencement of Emory college.

SENIORS CONTEST TODAY

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the senior speaksrs will contest for the oratory medal for their class. The speakers will be Reese Griffin, Effie; W. A. Sutton, Monroe; W. H. Banks, Grantville; C. F. Quillian, Atlanta; J. F. Hodges, Americus; Albert Reese, Columbus; R. H. Wiggins, Tifton, Ga., and Lawton Moon, of Atlanta. While it will not be announced till tomorrow, 'tis generally supposed that William Banks, of Grantville, Ga., is the highest marked man in his class. In case this is so he will deliver the validictory. After the senior orations President Dickey will deliver the baccalaureate address to the seniors. The degrees will then be conferred and the announcements of the board of trustees read, after which the commencement exercises will close with the benediction.

From present indications the attendance at the graduating exercises tomorrow morning will exceed that of either commencement Sunday or Judge's library address. The special train from Atlanta today brought three or four hundred guests who will remain until the close of the exercises. The number of visiting young ladies this year far exceeds that of any previous year and socially this commencement is very gay. From good authority your correspondent has it that there are at present in Oxford and Covington 800 guests attending the commencement exercises.

FRANCE IN NEED OF PRAYER.

So Pope Leo Tells a Delegation of Pilgrims.

Rome, June 9.—The pope today received 200 pilgrims, who are returning to their homes from the holy land. They were mostly French. The audience lasted 20 minutes. Only a dozen leaders of the pilgrimage were permitted to kiss the hand of the pope, who addressed a few words to them and gave the apostolic benediction to all.

The pontiff urged the French pilgrims to 'pray fervently for dear France, which needs it so much."

THEATERS.

The Grand.

There is no discounting the fact that Miss Nora O'Brien, the new leading woman of the Joseph Kilgour stock company, has made a hit with the patrons of the Grand. Her beauty, grace and spirited acting have popularized her at once. Her reception Monday evening and again last night in "An American Citizen" was as cordial as any one could wish, and it may well be said that she is a favorite.

The company is doing admirable work this week notwithstanding the fact that several characters had to be changed almost at a moment's notice because of Mr. Connor's leaving to attend the sick bed of his sister.

Mr. Kilgour worked like a beaver last night and had the audience laughing all the while. One of the hits of the piece was made by Master Marion Waddey, the little chap who only appears in the last act, but who speaks his lines like a veteran. Henry Carl Lewis, who does two important roles, has demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt that he is an actor of ability. It is no easy matter to learn an entire part in six hours before going before a critical audience, but that is what Mr. Lewis succeeded in doing Monday.

Miss Grace Gibbons is as dainty as can be and has won a host of warm friends and admirers with her very clever work. The same is equally true of Miss Helen Ford, Miss Amy Hamlin and Miss Emma Hayner, all of whom have decidedly good parts this week and make the most of their lines.

Laurance Wheat is excruciatingly funny as a nervous little German who is a profound believer in big booms in real estate, while Stanley Dark, in whose hands any part is sure of successful portrayal, is admirable in a role for which he is well fitted. Ernest Joy, who also accomplished the herculean task of memorizing a difficult part at short notice, appears to great advantage this week, as does Charles Brewer, who has demonstrated very clearly that he is capable of doing a great amount of exceedingly good work.

"An American Citizen" is a splendid comedy, with just enough heart interest in it to counterbalance the humor. The first matinee of the week will be given this evening at the usual hour.

The Casino.

Again last night the Casino theater at Ponce de Leon springs was packed to its utmost holding capacity by people attracted by the Bijou musical comedy company.

Today there will be two performances, a matinee at 2:30 o'clock and the evening performance at 8:30 o'clock, and a great many seats have already been sold and to the class of people the management caters to. Everybody who has seen a Bijou Musical Comedy company production knows what to expect, and in the production of "Tuxedo" there has been no down right disappointment. While the plot, the foundation for "Tuxedo," is not at all instructive, it is not out of place in this theater, devoted to the comedy and musical departments of things theatrical. When it comes down to comedy Otis Harlan, Little Chip and Tony Hart are able to furnish the sort of fun the people want, and demonstrate that they want it by the right sort of applause. There is no more delighting eye rest than to watch the work of Mary Marble and the people who have evidenced that she is a favorite by applauding nearly all she attempts.

"Tuxedo" is pleasing the patrons of the Casino because there is a great demand for the seats for the rest of the week, and because it is away from the average musical comedy offering.

The specialty programme is a bright and interesting one, to say nothing of the novel minstrel show that is so pleasing and dashing. Marie Fanchonetti is showing that she knows her book in dancing, and that George Nichols knows how to write popular ditties is evidenced by the hit Little Chip and Mary Marbie are scoring in the original and tuneful number entitled "Honey Bee."

In all the show is just what the people seem to want this sort of weather. It allows them to enjoy a good entertainment for two hours, spend another hour on the grounds and return to their homes in reasonable time.

One of the special features this week is Sheppard Camp's new song, "Down Mobile," which has made quite a hit. Mr. Camp is an Atlantan.



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THROUGH WITH THEIR STUDIES

Young Ladies of Lucy Cobb Receive Diplomas.

Close of the Commencement Exercises Last Night—Valedictory by Miss Isabel Hillman. Miss Rutherford Delivers Address.

Athens, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—Th curtain was rung down on Lucy Cobb commencement to tonight and the young ladies who have been attending that institution for the past year will leave for their homes in various sections of the state tomorrow.

The closing exercises were simple and entertaining. They were opened with the delivery of th valedictory by Miss Isabel Hillsman, of Athens, who won the first honor in the graduating class. Miss Hillsman's address was one of the most scholarly and finished essays ever read on the stage at Lucy Cobb institute. Following Miss Hillsman's valedictory, Miss Mildred Rutherford, principal of the institute, made a beautiful address to the graduating class and delivered the prizes for the year. Hon. A. L. Hull, president of the board of trustees, then delivered the diplomas to the graduates and the exercises were at an end. The following young ladies received their diplomas:

Misses Isabell Hillsman, Athens; Mary Susan Coffee, Valdosta; Ida Irene Walker, Monroe; Janet Ritch King, Athens; Martha Fannin Fort, Athens; Mattie Wilson Dubose, Athens; Eleanor Francina Hunnicutt, Athens; Harriet Frampton Ellis, Atlanta; Lena May Bird, Athens; Ruby Magdalen Harbin, Athens; Ora Hart, Athens; Emma Eudora Robinson, Social Circle; Marguerite Louise Venderau, Athens; Mec Romer Young, Valdosta; Frances Barrett Illgess, Columbus; Helene Showell, Athens. Elective B Class—Annie Cureton Carr, Comington; Pearl Louise Lewis, Valdosta; Florene Hendricks Hobbs, Atlanta; Katherine Elizabeth Park, Greenesboro; Sue Reid Walton, Madison; Mabel Thompson, Gainesville.

Meeting of Alumnae.

The meeting of the Alumnae Society of Lucy Cobb institute this morning was largely attended, and there was a great amount of enthusiasm among those who participated in the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. R. Welch, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Billups Phinizy, and Mrs. Walter G. Charlton, of Savannah, presided.

After routine business, Miss Mildred Rutherford and Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb were called on to state the urgent needs of the institute. They declared that the greatest need was a music building, and that several hundred dollars had already been raised for a building fund. The members agreed on a plan to organize branch associations in various towns and cities of the state where there are graduates, the funds to be raised by any plans that these branch associations may adopt. The association voted unanimously to proceed at once to the collection of funds with which to erect the music hall and recitation rooms.

The officers of the association for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mrs. Billups Phinizy, president; Mrs. M. R. Welch, first vice president; Mrs. Hoke Smith, second vice president; Miss Basiline Prince, secretary and treasurer. The executive board will be announced later.

The prizes announced by Miss Rutherford tonight were as follows: Improvement in instrumental music, Maud Flournoy, Columbus; improvement in vocal music, Margaret Charlton, Savannah; sight reading in music, Ida May Fender, Valdosta; oratory prize, Isabelle Fleming, Athens; improvemgnt in French, Eleanor Young, Athens; best essay, Eleanor Hunnicutt, Athens; $25 in gold for best lecture course, Elizabeth Forrester, Washington, Ga.; improvement in violin, Gertrude Thomas, Athens, Ga.; prize offered by the Athens Woman's Club for general excellence, Isabel Hillsman, Athens.

WANTS TO STOP AMUSEMENTS

County Police Chief Orders Amusements at Ponce de Leon Discontinued Hereafter on Sundays.

Chief Turner, of the county police force, stated last night that he had ordered the amusements at Ponce de Leon discontinued on Sundays.

"I found the amusements running full blast last Sunday," stated the chief, "and I believe it is in violation of the state laws. I simply told the people they must close up on the Sabbath. From what they replied I believe they will continue to stay open on Sundays."

He was asked what steps he would take if the amusements did not close up, and he replied that he would take the matter before the grand jury.

The amusements complained of by the county chief are such things as the diminunitive railroad, the merry-go-round, the peepshows, etc., all considered quite innocent to those who visit the resort on Sundays.

The chief, however, says he thinks he has the law behind him, and will press the matter if his orders are not obeyed.

Death of rMs. South.

Macon, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. South, wife of J. W. South, died this morning at the family home, 714 Third street, after a short illness. Mrs. South was 23 years of age and was before her marriage Miss Whitten, of Haddack's Station. She leaves, besides her husband, two brothers and two sisters. Mrs. South was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen's ladies' auxiliary, and was quite popular with the members of that organization. The remains will be taken to Haddock's Station at 8:20 in the morning for burial and will be accompanied by the ladies' auxiliary in a body.

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Ciceronians and Phi Deltas Entertain Large Crowd.

Annual Commencement Address to Literary Societies To Be Made This Morning—Diplomas To Be Delivered on Thursday.

Constitution Bureau, 467 Second Street, Macon, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—The annual champion debate between the Ciceronian and Phia Delta Literary Societies of Mercer, took place before a large and appreciative audience.

The subject was:

"Resolved, That te United States senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people."

The affirmative was represented by the Ciceronians. The speakers were:

W. J. DeLoach, of Chipley; W. B. Crawford, of Dalton, and D. C. Colson, of Weisman.

The Phi Delta, representing the negative, were:

W. F. Hall, of Vienna; W. F. Brown, of Hiawassee, and W. H. Moody, of Talapoosa.

The judges were Rev. F. F. Reese and L. P. Hillyer, of Macon, and F. M. Longley, of LaGrange.

Music by a local orchestra enhanced the pleasure of the occasion.

The decision was in favor of the negative.

The trustees of the institution have been in session for the past two days, hearing and rendering reports. Nothing, however, will be made public until Thursday morning.

Reports have been heard from President Pollock and every member of the faculty, and the officers of the board.

The trustees of the college are as follows: J. G. McCall, of Quitman, president; E. Y. Mallory, of Macon, secretary; E. D. Huguenin, Macon, treasurer; Rev. T. P. Bell, of Atlanta; Hon. J. Pope Brown, of Hawkinsville; Rev. T. J. Holmes, of Tennille; Rev. S. W. Jameson, of Atlanta; Rev. Jur. D. Jordan, of Savannah; F. M. Longley, of LaGrange; Rev. F. C. McConnell, of Atlanta; Rev. W. H. Smith, of Columbus, and J. W. Stanford, of Cuthbert.

No teachers will be elected this year, as the election comes triannually and elections were held last year.

Tomorrow moring at 9 o'clock a reunion of the alumni of the two literay societies will take place in the society halls. Addresses will be made by Judge George Hillyer, of the class of 1854, in the Ciceronian, and by Professor Daniel Walker, of the class of 1852, in the Phi Delta.

To Literary Societies.

At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning the annual commencement address to the literary societies will be delivered in the chapel building by Professor W. S. Poteat, of Wake Forest college, North Carolina. Professor Poteat holds the chair of biology in that institution and is a distinguished lecturer of the Old North State. He will be introduced by Rev. A. T. Spalding, of Atlanta. He is a graduate of the class of 1851 and is the oldest living graduate of the institution.

The alumni banquet occurs tomorrow evening in the college gymnasium, beginning at 6 o'clock. A notable feature of the banquet will be a reunion of the class of 1853, of which three of the survivors will be present. They are: Ex-Governor W. J. Northen, Edgar Jewell and Rev. J. H. Kilpatrick. Reunions of other classes will occur.

Among some of the recent alumni who will be present are Professors O. H. Elkin, who is teaching at Atmore, Ala.; Professor T. G. Polhill, who is principal of the Quitman high school; P. J. Christopher and R. W. Edenfield, who will begin the operation of the Hearn academy in north Georgia; Professor O. A. Thaxton and J. P. Lawson.

The graduates of the academic and law departments will receive their diplomas Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the college chapel.

The diplomas with a baccalaureate address will be delivered to the graduates of the literary department by ex-Governor W. J. Northen. Hon. Olin J. Wimberly will deliver the diplomas to the law department.

Before the diplomas are handed out orations will be delivered by senior class speakers, H. D. Knowles, Wayne P. Sewell. M. S. Keith was appointed as a speaker, but asked to be excused on account of sickness. Guyton Parks will represent the law class.

Better Than Spanking.

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. If it did there would be few children that would do it. There is a constitutional cause for this. Mrs. M. Summers, box 106, Notre Dame, Ind., will send her home treatment to any mother. She asks no money. Write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it.

PEACH GROWERS.

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ALL THREE OF THEM SPOKE.

Meeting of Candidates for Governorship of Mississippi.

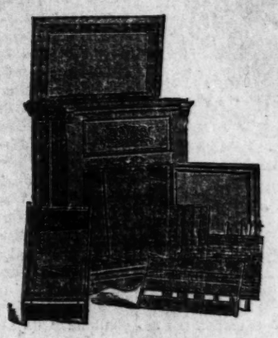
Columbus, Miss, June 9.—(Special.)—The largest political gathering that has been held in the eastern part of Mississippi during the present campaign was held in Macon today. The three candidates for governor were on hand and presented their claims in their usual forcible manner. All had local supporters in the crowd of over 4,000 who heard them.

Numerous other candidates for state and county offices also spoke. At 12 o'clock dinner was served on the grounds. The barbecue was the largest ever held in the state.

Macon Man Among Victims.

Macon, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—A brief telegram reached the city this morning from St. Louis conveying the information that Blanton Minton, once a resident of Macon, had lost his life in the high waters at East St. Louis, the drowning occurring Sunday night. So far the body has not been recovered, acording to the latest telegram. If found it will be brought to Macon for interment, as he has a large number of relatives in this city.

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TILLMAN WANTS CHANGE VENUE

Motion Will be Filed by His Attorney On Friday.

Columbia, S. C., June 9.—(Special.)—Counsel for J. H. Tillman announced tonight that notice for a motion for a change of venue from this county would be filed next Friday. The prosecution has eight days to prepare to resist.

Court will meet in two weeks.

BOYS IN THE JAMES ROLE.

Seattle, Wash., June 9.—With a revolver levelled at their heads, eight passengers on an electric street car were forced to surrender their valuables to two robbers, supposed to be boys, late last night. They forced the conductor and motorman to go inside, and while one went through the passengers' pockets the other held a revolver. About $30 and several watches were secured.

No War Ships for Chili.

Washington, June 9.—The orders issued yesterday for American ships to go to Valparaiso have been revoked, owing to the receipt of a cablegram from Minister Wilson, which indicates that their presence is not needed.

For the New Railroad.

Huntsville, Ala., June 9.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic public mass meeting was held last night and public indorsement given the proposed Huntsville and Birmingham railroad. There is much interest in the enterprise and if the road is built it is believed that several iron industries will be located in this city.

ONE TON OF DIRT FROM ALABAMA

Sold for $43.37--Discovery of Gold Near Anniston Panning Out.

(From The Anniston Star.)

The ton of dirt shipped from the De Soto gold mines to the Balbach Smelting and Refining Company, of Newark, N. J., was found to contain 16.96 ounces of silver, valued at 57 7-8c per ounces, amounting to $8.52; 1,884 ounces gold, valued at $18.50 per ounce, amounting to $34.80. Total, $43.37, for which the Gunnels Drug Company, of Oxford, in whose name the ton of dirt was shipped, received a check this morning on the Colonial Trust Company, of New oYrk.

If the Smelting Company had paid the mint value of the gold, $20.67 per ounce, the ton of dirt would have been worth $47.46.

GOTTHEIL NAMED BY ZIONISTS.

New York Rabbi Chosen President at Pittsburg Convention.

Pittsburg, June 9.—The session of the Federation of American Zionists was taken up today by the election of officers and the committees and resulted as follows:

President, Dr. Richard Gottheil, of New York; vice president, H. H. Mayer, of Philadelphia, to represent the eastern section, and Leon Zolotkoff, of Chicago, to represent the western section; secretary, Jacob DeHaas, of New York; treasurer, E. W. Lee-Epstein, of New York. Members and officers of the international committee were chosen.

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ATLANTA, GA., June 10, 1903.

What is so rare as a day in June that is the real thing, after a week of rain and murk?

Senator Hanna reiterates that his party must "let well enough alone." For whom is it well enough?

The season is at hand when the female seminary graduates a charming bevy of basket ball artists.

Speaking of Boston and Emerson, we never could understand how so heavy a diet as beans is conducive to transcendentalism.

Now the kaiser has designed an automobile. Next this ferocious war lord will be inventing a straight-out infernal machine.

From Egypt Bourke Cockran gives the democracy some nomination advice. The voice sounded as though it came from a catacomb.

This Marconi invention is a great thing to enable Dr. Parkhurst to keep in verbal touch with the world when en route to and from Europe.

Looks as if those Jewish capitalists Count Cassini speaks of would not be under the necessity of fleeing from Russia on American charity.

The Philadelphia North American is making a lot of the local municipal rascals feel very much like their St. Louis brethren on Folk's gridiron.

Queer, isn't it, that the mugwump always feels constrained to come back into the party and run it for a few months before the nominating convention?

With floods and water spouts everywhere else, New England has had no rain for fifty days. It does look as if the machinery of nature has slipped a few cogs.

The Swiss are sending the venturesome tourist over the top of Mont Blanc in captive balloons. This injects the spice of variety into the Alp crank's love of danger.

From his speech of acceptance, Gubernatorial Nominee Herrick, of Ohio, gives promise of rivaling Governor Odell, of New York, as a "the future is before us" spellbinder.

If the floods hadn't made it "necessary" for the packers to raise the price of beef, the drought would have had the same effect. There is no normal season with the meat trust.

It is well for President Roosevelt that he is not the kind of a presidential pilgrim who needs rest after he returns to Washington. There is nothing restful about Washington, now of all times.

From the dense obscurity in which he has swathed himself, we infer that Nicola Tesla is getting good and ready to make Signor Marconi a mighty weak current in the world of electrical invention.

A German centenarian who submitted to an interview attributed his longevity to the fact that he had never taken a bath. We confess we are utterly nonplussed and discouraged over this health rule business.

Says The Boston Globe: "No man has any right to express an opinion on the negro problem unless he has made a recent journey through the south." And on such a trip he should at least leave the Pullman and stretch his legs a bit on depot platforms.

A University of Chicago savant has discovered that men are more emotional than women. We can't subscribe to this as a general proposition, but it's true at house-cleaning time and when the milliner's bill is presented.

Sully, the king bull of the cotton exchange, distributed $20,000 among his office clerks before sailing for Europe the other day. We haven't noticed that the man who grows the cotton has had any surplus coin to scatter around in the south this spring.

Rear Admiral Evans reports from Chinese waters that conditions are ripe in China for another anti-foreigner uprising. In that case, all that is necessary to avert the outbreak is for the strenuous admiral to have his gig rowed within megaphone distance of the coast and threaten to make Sheol smell of fan-fan.

Some Electoral Votes in 1904.

(From The New York Sun.)

Under the division of presidential electors for 1904, New York continues at the head of the list, with 39, while New Jersey will have 12—a gain of five for the two states. The states of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan had 46 electors in 1892, 1896 and 1900 and will have the same representation in 1904.

A Significant Campaign.

Republican forecasters having lined up, in their minds, enough votes to nominate Mr. Roosevelt next year, are now occupied with calculations over events that may prevent the unanimity of the convention from reappearing in the election returns.

There is the city of New York to be reckoned with. This year a mayor is to be elected and the republicans see no way out of their predicament in that city except to renominate Seth Low as an alleged fusion candidate and try to win an indorsement for his administration. But the Seth Low of today is not the Seth Low of the last campaign and has lost much of his prestige and following as a reformer. Especially has he lost almost entirely the support of those democrats whose votes elected him in 1901.

The general net results of the reform regime have been disappointing and Mayor Low long ago ceased to be looked upon as an independent mayor. He has been a republican mayor.

New York city has a large normal democratic majority when the democratic votes are united. Tammany Hall controls the situation always with power to say whether the party shall have its best chance to win, or 1 to 9 as the ratio of success or defeat.

This year Tammany believes it sees its way clear to elect the mayor of New York and do so by a majority that will center upon the man the regard of the national democracy as "the one who can win" and so secure his nomination as the democratic presidential candidate.

It is for this reason that the republican leaders and press are so much concerned about how New York city will go this fall.

A Candid Observer.

One of the prominent members of the recent national conference of Charities and Correction in this city was Dr. P. W. Lyman, editor of The Fall River News, in Massachusetts. Since his return home he has been writing some very lucid, informing and generous articles about Atlanta's progressiveness and the generally prosperous conditions prevailing in the south, as his trained journalistic eye took them in.

Dr. Lyman tried to learn the truth about the negro, convict and labor problems in the south and has been frank to tell his fellow-citizens of Massachusetts that they have yet many things to learn before they will be qualified to pass judgment upon conditions in the south. He convinced himself, at least, that these problems will be easiest and soonest settled to the best advantage of all parties concerned if the southern peoples, white and black, are left free to agree upon programmes of mutual helpfulness and prosperity.

The candor of Dr. Lyman is notable and worthy of respect and commendation, while it does not prevent him from being an ardent friend of both the unmixable elements of the south.

A Chicken Comes Home To Roost.

Among the floods of the season there is one that happily turns the view from tragedy to comedy.

Just now there is a flood of criticism coming out of the weekly press of the state against certain subscription getting "Go to St. Louis for nothing" schemes of an Atlanta newspaper that was very recently having a hurrah of a time in jumping on The Constitution for its innocent cotton crop estimate contest. Then there was hilarity in its editorial columns and cartoons to beat the band, all aimed at The Constitution. The pious people were warned against us and their fears for the moral welfare of the country whipped-up to a state of agitation, in your mind's eye, that was truly pathetic. Indeed, we received more than one warning that our esteemed and highly moral contemporary, which alone was doing the criticising, sailed above us as far as the sun does above a "gold brick" worker.

We have awaited patiently to see the results of the dog-in-the-manger policy that we knew was behind all those attacks on The Constitution. Now we are seeing it in the return of the cat. The animal turned loose to lacerate a neighbor has come back to make his mark on his teacher and backer. In other words, the criticisms launched at us are now made the missiles with which the press is assailing so vigorously those who started the game. And all the editorial hilarity and cartoon comedy that once did glitter in the columns of our esteemed contemporary is hushed as the silence and invisible as the sun at midnight.

Of course, our contemporary will claim that it is unjustifiably assailed and will try to split some distinction between its methods and the one it condemned in our case, but it might as well try—

"A hair divide
Betwixt the north and northwest side!"

As is the difference between tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee, so is the difference between its also harmless little scheme and that of The Constitution over which it went into such pharisaical fits. In the words of Brother Dickey, "It's de diffrunce 'twixt high-cock-alorum an' low-cock-ahirum—jest de way in which yer sez hit!" The clean and better way for our esteemed contemporary is to come to the confessional and say "we just had to do it!"

Such contests as The Constitution's have been carried on by the best newspapers of the United States for many years and in every case with the approval of the postal authorities, they declaring that they were not lotteries. In like way the criticisms against our neighbor are equally absurd and without good foundation. Its scheme to increase circulation is no more and no less culpable than was that of The Constitution.

It does, however, look like a case of "chickens coming home to roost"—full grown and full of fight. The moral in the whole matter, and the only one, is the trite and true one that it is bad policy for the habitants of vitreous domiciles to initiate the projection of petrified missiles!

The Solid South as a "Menace."

An esteemed contemporary, The Milwaukee News, commenting on The Constitution's position with reference to the maintenance of the open door in Manchuria for our southern cotton manufactures, is disposed to doubt whether the solid south would support the administration in any aggressive efforts to that end.

Foremost of all, let us say that the solid south is prepared today to stand by any administration, democratic or republican, in the vindication of American rights anywhere on earth—as ready as it was to back up Cleveland in the Venezuelan boundary case and McKinley in his dealings with Spain in the Cuban affair. As old Commodore Decatur said at Norfolk many years ago the spirit of the south says now: "Our country—right or wrong, our country!"

Therefore The Milwaukee News need not worry one silvery moment as to the attitude the south would assume should our American interests in Manchuria demand a demonstration, even with force and arms, to prevent Russia from barring us from our rights in that country.

But when the esteemed News couples with its idea of backing up the administration the other idea that the only way to do that is to vote for the perpetuation of the administration it is asking too much of the south. We have local and national interests of far greater worth to us, to our civilization and our posterity than the cotton trade in China. The republican party does not stand for those interests, but wars against them from start to finish of its internal policies. And the republican party, not the south, is primarily and wholly responsible for the creation of the politically solid south.

We quite agree with the valued News that "the political solidity of the south is a menace to the nation." The Constitution has said too often to be counted that the political solidity of the south is an economic drawback and has wished, with multiplied thousands of southern representative men, that the people of the south could divide their votes on issues of economic, rather than purely political, value. But that day cannot come and ought not to come until the republican party removes the compelling reasons for the south's political solidarity.

The people of the south are kept solid by the endeavors of the republican party to carry out devices invented in the post-war period and which are now denounced as mistakes, as blunders equal to crimes, by many of the most clear-headed men of the north, the insistence upon manhood suffrage, upon negro rule in those sections of the south where the negro vote would dominate, the reproduction of the chaos, corruption and internecine warfares of the reconstruction era—these are greater menaces to the south than the solid south is to the nation at large.

The republican party of the north can remove this menace and we believe a plebicite among their voters only in that section would show a majority in favor of abandoning the negro political and social propoganda. When the menace of negro domination is wiped out by that abandonment, then the solid south will not only cease to be a menace, but cease to be at all.

The Lynching Habit.

There is reason to fear that unless some effective check can be put to the lynching habit in the south it may soon grow to be as prevalent as it is in the north and west.

In the first place, the less we imitate the northern way of treating the negro the better will be the status between the races in this section, where they have a mutual and hereditary habitat. We do not wish it to happen anywhere in the south that negro laborers shall be attacked with deadly weapons and fatal results for no greater offense than taking up abandoned jobs, as at Pana and Verdun in Illinois. Or shot down by platoons of police, as in New York, for resisting the attacks of a gang of hoodlums. Or pursued and killed for robbing a house, as in New Jersey. Or hanged and beaten to death with baseball bats, as at Pittsburg a few days ago, because the murdered negroes were better crap shooters than the whites who played with them. And, by the way, that mob, we are told by the press dispatches "was composed of respectable and well-to-do people!"

Lynchings in the south only receive any support from public opinion when they are the reprisal for one heinous crime. In all other cases the law-abiding people wish the laws respected and fair trials given the accused.

In the second place we do not think it at all necessary that we should try to "even up" these unlawful affairs with the north. When they hang a negro in the court house yard at Urbana, Ohio, that fact imposes no obligation upon us to hang another negro somewhere in the south; and when they burn one at Leavenworth, Kans., or in Belleville, Ills., and raise mobs with the like intent at Clyde, Ohio, and Marion, Ind., we should rather condemn their actions than pair off each such events with similar ones in the south.

A few days ago we noticed in a northern journal that "the negro evidently does not get fair treatment in southern courts." On the contrary, from abundant observation, we are clearly convinced that the negro gets better treatment before southern than before northern courts. The judges in the south are usually men thoroughly acquainted with negro character and are disposed to make more allowance for his weaknesses and "proneness" to crime than are the judges of the north who look upon him as "an equal man" and attribute to him knowledge and craft of which he is, save in rare instances, incapable.

Lawlessness is not a thing to be encouraged in any community and as far as the law and authority of the state can be used it should be prevented or punished. But in the lynching round-up there is really little warrant for the northern kettle to call the southern pot black. Each section has the same problem to work out, and that is to increase respect for the law and to minimize every form of spasmodic anarchy.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

An Appeal for the Orphans.

Editor Constitution: The time when mothers brought their little ones to Jesus and He said, "Suffer little children to come unto me," suggests this thought: If our Lord felt thus concerning children who had mothers to bring them to Him, how would His great heart have gone out to a little boy or girl who had no mother? No mother to cut and fit its little garments, tuck it in the trundle bed and teach it to say, "Now I lay me down to sleep." No father to provide for it. I believe that if there is one object on earth dearer to Christ than any other it is a little dependent child bereft of its parents. God says in the forty-first Psalm, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor." To my mind, there are none poorer than a dependent orphan. This is the day of many religions, but God tells us that "pure religion" is to care for the orphan. Many little Georgia orphans are being fed, clothed and trained at our home at Hapeville. We are greatly in need of money for our current expenses. Will not your readers help us?

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Proposed Confederate Monument.

Editor Constitution: Living in the south has resulted in quickening the sympathies and broadening the patriotism of many ex-federal soldiers. Colonel W. H. Catts, of Granbury, Tex., is perhaps the most conspicuous example of this class, and certainly he is a man whom every southerner should delight to honor.

The exercises to day in Alton, Ills., at the confederate cemetery were of such nature as gives one a better opinion of folks in general and northerners in particular. Cape jessamines from the south blended with June roses of the north, and fair, tender hands of northern ladies strewed the graves of unnamed patriots.

It was Colonel W. H. Catts, of Texas, an ex-federal soldier, into whose heart and mind first came the thought of rescuing from oblivion and possibly the plough share, the graves of ex-confederate soldiers, who had died in northern prisons. For this cause he came back to the home of his birth at historic Alton. A kindred spirit in the person of H. J. Bowman, a leading citizen and merchant of Alton, joined heartily in the enterprise and from the start became the local leader in this most praisworthy undertaking. This movement had attracted so much attention that this year's decoration exercises were taken in charge by the St. Louis branch of the Daughters of the Confederacy. A programme under their auspices had been arranged with St. Louis parties in the lead, but the floods having made traveling so perilous, the St. Louis contingent failed to make their appearance. The Alton people, irrespective of past differences, promptly came to the front and from first to last the exercises were not allowed to drag.

Very appropriately the first address was by Colonel Catts, whose bronze face and hearty bearing bespoke the true Texan. Other addresses by local speakers filled vacancies of waterbound orators from a distance. The dominant thought in each and every speech, though coming from northern people, was a tribute to the sincerity as well as the bravery of the southern soldier and a glad recognition of the fact we all have known so long, that the southern soldier of today is not a whit behind his northern brother in loyal devotion to the flag and nation.

The present writer had the opportunity in the closing address to speak for the southern people. The aim of his words was to set forth, in simple language, the thought that the present day's exercises were in essence the granting of the southern people's terms necessary to complete reconciliation.

Another thought was born in the fertile mind of this earnest, true-hearted Colonel Catts and that was the erection of a monument here on the high bluff overlooking the Mississippi river. The monument to be composed of alternate blocks of blue and gray granite. It is desired that the various army posts furnish each a block of the building material. This, when finished, will look like the blended brigades of alternate regiments of northern and southern troops in the last war, demonstrate the one-ness,—the unity of our country.

In order to carry forward and complete this enterprise an organization has been effected here at Alton to be known as the Confederate Memorial Association.

This monument enterprise is of such nature that any patriotic southerner can cooperate without the least hesitancy.

When President McKinley went to Atlanta at the close of the Cuban war and proposed that federal government take care of the confederate war cemeteries, we all remember the thrill of joy and gratitude that swept through the land. This work of Colonel Catts of reclaiming the confederate graves here at Alton, his early home, is but the putting into practical form the magnificent thought of the president. It is my good fortune to have come to know Colonel Catts well. I can certainly vouch for the genuine patriotism and his hearty admiration for southern people, his new neighbors, as the ruling motive in this movement of which we all will hear more. Men of his sort are scarce enough for us to take time to give them recognition.

M. T. FULCHER, M. D.
Alton, Ills., June 4, 1903.

That Troublesome Color Question.

(From The Hot Springs Star.)

The color question is becoming interesting. Down at Indianapolis the other day a chambermaid refused to make up a bed because a colored man had been permitted to sleep in it. She was discharged. Here in Hot Springs a colored man tried two or three places to buy his breakfast, and finally had to make out on crackers and cheese at a store—and he was an intelligent, well dressed man. Then he had some letters he wanted to mail and he went to the postoffice and cautiously inquired if they sold stamps to colored people.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA."

Something To Growl About.

The storm's abroad in the rainy sky
An' has blowed the big sun out,
An' the ole worl' groans
In all its bones,
An' there's somethin' to growl about!

So we'll jest set down
In the rainy town,
Watchin' the green grasshoppers drown!

The river's up, an' the fish won't bite,
An' we're gittin' short o' bait;
The bread won't rise
To the cold, wet skies,
An' the trains are powerful late!

So we'll jest set down
In the lonesome town,
Watchin' the green grasshoppers drown!

Ain't got no heart fer the tasks o' life—
No voice to sing an' shout!
But the angels know
What we're wantin' so
Is somethin' to growl about!

So we'll jest set down
In the stormy town,
Watchin' the green grasshoppers drown!

There is something substantial about the literary entertainments of Billville—such as "Literary barbecues," "Literary suppers," etc. And this is so much better than the average literary meeting, where authors read from their own works, and shrug their shoulders at rival performances, and tell you about their plans and progress and rap the unappreciative world over the knuckles!

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As They Looked at It.

"It's a fine day, deacon!"

"Yes,—but we're all miserable creeturs!"

"Craps lookin' tip-top!"

"Yes,—but that's some big calamity comin' on us!"

"Health never better!"

"Oh, yes,—but we'll be sendin' fer the doctor 'fore long!"

"Well, thank God, we're livin', anyhow!"

"Yes," groaned the deacon, as he shuffled off, "but our time's comin'!"

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From the Billville Weather Man.

Somebody stole our storm flag on yesterday, so we will not be responsible for any cyclones that may come today.

We predicted rain and high winds for Tuesday last, but the weather was fine. We beg to apologize for this, as we changed our mind on account of the June picnic.

Some one threw a couple of rocks at us Saturday night, smashing a plate-glass window and our head. We think we know the miscreant, as we sent a hurricane in his neighborhood while he was asleep in church, last Sunday.

Predicting weather is a thankless job. We try to please all parties, and end by pleasing none. However, there will be three days of fair weather, from this date, as we have arranged to go on a fishing excursion tomorrow.

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Strength for the Way.

I.

What we're needin' day by day—
Just the strength to walk the way;
Shine, or snowin'—
Reapin', sowin',
Short is still the longest stay!
Just "Good morning!"
Then "Goodnight"
Trembles in
The gray twilight!

II.

What we're needin' day by day—
Is the tender word to say;
Sad, or sunny,
Hivin' honey
From the flowers along the way.
Life's "Good mornin'!"—
Then "Goodnight"
Trembles in
The gray twilight!

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Too many books and pamphlets on "The Devil" this summer. Perhaps he was needed in the kind of weather we've been having; but it's getting warm enough now without him.

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A Journal in a Hurricane.

All the trains being late yesterday, had to take the first hurricane that came along—which landed me in town six hours before the fast mail.

Passed over Johnson's house, and noticed that he had just reshingled it. Took the shingles along, as well as a couple of brick chimneys for smoking purposes.

Bumped my head against a church steeple, which was directly in our way. On second thought the hurricane whirled 'round and invited the steeple to accompany us—which it did, without ceremony.

I believe I prefer traveling on a railroad train to riding a hurricane. The latter helps a man to rise in the world, but I prefer the love songs of the valleys to the thunder of the hills.

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The Song in the Sorrow.

I.

What if the sky be dark and drear,
Storm and sorrow near us?
Better to smile than sigh, my dear,
For Time stays not to hear us!
Tears and sighs—
But we toil along,
And out o' the heartbreak
Comes a song.

II.

Hand and heart in the strife, my dear,
The strength o' the true soul proving:
It is only a little of life, my dear,
And only a little loving!
Tears and sighs—
But we toil along,
And out o' the heartbreak
Comes a song!

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We haven't heard anything lately of the Society of Popular American Novelists. They've all got rich enough to go into Wall street.

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A determined brother is thus quoted by The Whitsett Courier: "Having recently taken up with the literary business, I have decided to see it through to the end. I believe there's something in it, though I may be mistaken!"

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A Tired Brother.

"What you gwine do w'en you gits ter Glory?"

"Nuthin' 'tall—but des crawl in en rest!"

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In the watermelon district the rejoicing colored brother is singing the hymn—"Sweet Fields Arrayed in Living Green!"

F. L. S.

COURT STOPS VIADUCT WORK

Completion of Certain Sidewalk Work on Peters St. Bridge Is Enjoined.

On motion of Mrs. Helen Hill Payne, Judge J. H. Lumpkin, of the superior court, has signed an order temporarily enjoining the city and Contractor Grant Wilkins from completing the construction of certain of the sidewalk to the Peters street viaduct, now being erected. Judge Lumpkin set the case for a hearing on June 20, at 9 o'clock in the morning, at which time the question of a permanent injunction is to be determined.

Mrs. Payne owns four store houses at the corner of West Peters and Mangum streets, and she claims that the building of the viaduct is damaging the property. The bill states that the viaduct reaches an elevation of 20 feet above Peters street at the southeast corner of Mrs. Payne's property, and that the damage is caused by the sidewalk girders, adjacent to the property, projecting into the store houses. Only the structural portion of the sidewalk has been placed and Mrs. Payne is seeking to prevent the completion of the work.

The action of the city and contractor is characterized as a trespass. It is alleged that it is done without the right or authority of law, and that it amounts to the taking and damaging of the petitioner's property without any compensation. Under the order of Judge Lumpkin, the city is allowed to continue the work on other portions of the viaduct and to institute condemnation proceedings against the property of Mrs. Payne, if such action is desired. Attorneys Payne & Tye and J. A. Noyes filed the bill.

Will Contest Decided.

Ordinary John R. Wilkinson yesterday decided the three cornered and muchly complicated fight over the property of the late Mrs. Hester Ann Lawrence, nee Grubb, by refusing to allow an alleged nuncupative will to be probated and appointing S. B. Turman as permanent administrator. The contest is not ended, however, as notice has been filed with Judge Wilkinson of an appeal to the superior court. A partial hearing of the case had been held on two previous occasions and the hearing was concluded yesterday.

The main issue involved is regarding the question of who is the right and legal heir to the property of Mrs. Lawrence. S. B. Turman, representing certain relatives in Alabama, applied for permanent letters of administration on the ground that the Alabama parties are the nearest of kin; Thomas Lawrence, claiming to be a son of the deceased, also filed an application for administration on the ground that he is the legal heir, and W. F. Lawrence, son of Thomas Lawrence, filed a petition in an effort to set up a nuncupative will, which is a verbal will, made just preceding the death of the testator. Much evidence was heard on all three points involved.

Other Court Items.

Alleging that his show horse, which he values at $1,000, was badly injured on April 29 last, by being struck by an electric car, Russell Hopkins, by his next friend, J. R. Hopkins, yesterday brought suit against the Georgia Railway and Electric Company for $1,250. The suit also includes alleged damage to a buggy and harness.

The petition states that the accident occurred on Woodward avenue, between Frazer street and Capitol avenue, and that Mr. Hopkins and A. Murphy, who was driving, were thrown out of the buggy. It is further stated that the horse then ran away. Hopkins claims that the value of the animal has been reduced from $1,000 to $125. The petition states that the horse has taken prizes at horse shows. The suit was filed by Attorneys Slaton and Phillips.

Hope Davidson yesterday instituted suit against the Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company for $5,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. It is alleged that on May 18 last the plaintiff was struck by an engine and train of cars at the Peters street crossing. Attorney Sidney C. Tapp filed the suit.

William Brock and William Bell yesterday sued the Georgia Railway and Electric Company for $1,000 each. They claim that on April 29 last they were forced by a conductor on the East Point line to pay a second fare, on the ground that they had given worthless transfers. They allege that they were not riding on transfers at all and charge that the conductor was intoxicated. Attorneys J. H. Longino and W. P. Davis filed the suits.

Property Transfers.

The following transfers of property were filed yesterday with Deputy Clerk Alex Dittler, of the superior court:

J. W. Roberts to Alfred Maddison, lot on Park avenue, 200 by 100, $1,700.

Henry Cummins to Milton Settles, lot on Windsor street, 52 1-2 by 100, $300.

Mortgage—Milton Settles to Atlanta Banking and Savings Company, same property as above, $420.

Quit Claim Deed—F. A. Smiley to J. D. Coney, lot in land lot 149, seventeenth district, $5.

Mortgage—J. D. Coney to Atlanta Banking and Savings Company, same property as above, $140.

W. T. Harrison to C. L. DeFoor, lot in land lot 130, fourteenth district, $1,250.

Quit Claim Deed—Minnie Ferrell to Atlanta Savings Bank, lot on an alley between Hightower and Wells streets, 49 by 60, $10.

Quit Claim Deed—The Southern Mortgage Company to Fitch Gilbert, lot on Bailey street, 50 by 165 1-2, $1,000.

H. M. Hooper to Mrs. Vancie Perkins, 1 3-4 acres in land lot 257, seventeenth district, $1,350.

The Atlanta Real Estate Company to Mrs. Alberta B. O'Kelly, lot on Hammack street, 26.1 by 106, $180.

The Century Land Company to Mrs. Alberta Benson O'Kelly, lot on Hammack street, 60 by 105.4, $300.

MORE SHOWERS ARE COMING.

Weather Man Declares That the Elements Are in a But in This Section of the Country.

"The weather seems to have gotten into a rut," remarked the weather man yesterday.

A few clouds, occasional rains and mutterings of thunder, with a moderately high temperature, have been the daily programme in Atlanta for some time past, and but little change is in sight.

"Showers tonight and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday," was the forecast issued by the weather man yesterday. He does not expect severe rains, however, or any great drop in the temperature, though it will be appreciably cooler.

There were few menacing conditions observed anywhere in the United States yesterday. A slight storm center was hovering over the southern part of New Mexico and a very high barometer was reported in the northwest, this "high" having sent the temperature in northern Montana down to about 40 degrees above zero, which is quite cool for even that section at this time of the year. The highest temperature reported was 80 degrees at Key West.

Up in New Zealand and in the Adirondack regions, where the forest fires have been burning, a good soaking rain has fallen, and this is expected to have a salutary effect on the fires.

FLOODS CAUSE LATE TRAINS

Schedules of the Affected Roads Are Badly Disarranged.

Schedules of the roads that have suffered from the Carolina floods and high waters are still badly disarranged, and it cannot be definitely announced at what time the different trains will arrive over any of the lines. "Indefinitely late" is the usual bulletin posted in the union depot, and those who are there waiting for trains are prepared to furnish affidavit that the bulletins do not exaggerate the situation in the least.

The Southern officials here have received information that their washouts will probably be repaired sufficiently by tonight to allow an attempt being made to run trains through to the north over the main line, via Charlotte, but this is by no means certain. More damages were sustained by the Southern than by any of the other roads in the washed-out territory, and the expense of the necessary repairs will be heavy. A large force has been steadily at work on the breaks in the line since a few hours after the storm, and with what will be done today the officials hope to resume their regular route. All trains for the north over this line were routed via Augusta and the Georgia road last night and today. All tickets that are sold specifying the route by Charlotte are good over the detoured course, and passengers will be handled in the way that is most convenient until better arrangements are made. There will be no extra cost for the longer route.

The Seaboard Air Line has not yet been able to get its trains beyond Clinton, S. C., and is sending passenger traffic for northern points via the Southern, several passengers having been deflected yesterday afternoon. More damage was done to the road bed of the Seaboard than was at first reported, and it may be a day or so before the line will be able to get its trains through farther than Clinton. The Mobile and Ohio has advised local representatives that no tickets be sold over that line to St. Louis and points beyond, as, on account of the high water in the Mississippi and other rivers of the west, the road is unable to handle the business.

The best that can be said is that all the affected roads are doing their utmost to get matters straight again, and in all probability by tonight, or by tomorrow, at furthest, practically all of them will once more be in a position to make their usual schedules.

J. R. Mott, commercial agent of the Southern at Columbus, is in the city for a few days.

H. P. Eagar, manager of the Tennessee Car Association, is in Atlanta. Mr. Eager's headquarters is at Chattanooga.

C. B. Walworth, general passenger agent of the Ocean Steamship Company, after spending two days in Atlanta, left for Savannah yesterday afternoon. Mr. Walworth has been on a trip to New York.

President John M. Egan, of the Central, and J. F. Hanson, chairman of the board of directors of that road, were in the city yesterday, conferring with state officials in regard to matters pertaining to the road.

The Christian Scientists of America will assemble at the First Church of Christ, Boston, Mass., from June 28 to July 1, and excursion rates to that city and return have been announced by the Southeastern Passenger Association for the event. Visitors will be allowed to go all rail routes, or partly by rail and partly by water, as they may elect, and stop over privileges will be allowed at New York.

Special rates will be granted by the roads in the Southeastern Passenger Association to Washington and return from September 1 to 8 on account of the meeting of United Order of True Reformers.

The Southeastern Passenger Association will grant special low rates for pupils and attendants of deaf, dumb and blind orphan asylums. These rates will apply in the states of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and Florida, and are limited to continuous passage in both directions.

The district conference of the South Macon district, at Pinehurst, has been granted special rates for the meeting this year from June 15 to 19.

Columbus Ledger: Affairs in the office of the Southern railway here are going on smoothly, the new agent, Mr. Lane, having been placed in full charge by Traveling Auditor Clements, and the affairs of the office turned over to him. Mr. Lane is a clever, genial gentleman, who is sure to make friends for himself and his employers here, and the office is in good hands. Mr. Caffey is in his new position in Atlanta, and as busy as a bee. His many friends here predict for him a successful career in his new field.

TALKS ABOUT ATLANTA.

Augusta, Ga., Herald: That Atlanta city council very often does the right thing. It has just donated $1,000 to Gainesville's relief fund.

Jacksonville, Fla., Metropolis: The Atlanta ministers are now agitating a reform in funerals. There is too much expense and too long service to most of them.

Jacksonville, Fla., Metropolis: Atlanta again proves herself one of the most generous cities in the south. She went to the relief of the storm-stricken of Gainesville, Ga., promptly and effectively. Supplies, physicians, nurses and money went forth daily as fast as steam could carry them.

Macon, Ga., Telegraph: Atlanta's nearness to the scene of the disaster, and her ability to respond liberally and quickly to the call for help at Gainesville, was both fortunate and beautiful.

Brunswick, Ga., News: The Atlanta papers can always be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time.

Clarkesville, Ga., Advertiser: Atlanta has one thing she can't imbue into the "Atlanta spirit" or make a participant in "a greater Georgia movement"—her baseball team. They insist upon trying to be tail-enders.

Brunswick, Ga., Herald: Atlanta won two straights and it was a subject of editorial mention in at least two of the papers of the city. Atlanta could not stand a top round club.

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MACON ALDERMEN RESCIND ACTION

Ordinance Authorizing Convict Work Repealed.

City Pledged To Secure Passage of Bill Allowing Convicts To Work on City's Streets Three Months in the Year. The Meeting.

By E .C .Bruffey.

Constitution Bureau, 467 Second Street, Macon, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—Local convicts will not be worked upon the streets of Macon six months in the year, as the board of aldermen decreed last Tuesday night, and that decree was reached after a conference between the board and the county commissioners.

When the aldermen adopted that ordinance Tuesday night last, allowing the city to use the convicts on the streets six months in the year, provided, of course, the state legislature should pass a bill changing the law heretofore in force, it caused the opposition of the county commissioners and the members of that body were open in opposing the contemplated measure.

This afternoon the county commissioners convened in special session at the request of Mayor Smith and Alderman Jones, chairman of the street committee, to harmonize on some line of action. The commissioners lost no time in showing they did not want a change in the present law by which the county be given the exclusive use of the convicts for an annual rental of $8,000.

It was shown, too, that the county was unable to pay more than the amount now in the contract. Mayor Smith and Alderman Jones clung to the city's rights and finally an agreement was reached by the representatives of the city and the commissioners, by which the county commissioners surrendered their vested rights for three months. It was found necessary, however, to bring the matter before the aldermen again and Commissioners Davis and Artope were named as a committee to amend the regular meeting of the board tonight.

The question was brought to the front during the session of the board by Alderman Jones, who, after recounting what had transpired at the conference with the commissioners, moved to repeal the ordinance adopted at the last meeting of the aldermanic board.

The motion prevailed and then Mr. Jones presented an ordinance reading exactly like the one adopted a week ago, except that three months, instead of six, was made the time limit.

So the city now stands pledged to use its influence to secure the passage by the legislature of an act allowing the working of convicts on the streets of the city for three months each year.

DOG STRUCK GUN TRIGGER

Accidental Shooting of a Young Man Near Valdosta.

Valdosta, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—Paul Johns, a young farmer of the Belleville section, just over the Florida state line, was yesterday the victim of a probably fatal accident.

The news as received here today is to the effect that Johns had started hunting, or had just returned, when his dog, which was playing around him, reared up and struck the trigger of the gun, firing it. The load of shot struck Johns in the face, tearing off one side of it and inflicting a wound which, it is thought, will prove fatal.

The University of Chicago Summer School Opens Jul: 17, 1903.

Personally conducted parties will leave Atlanta June 15 and 16. For low rates from all points, cost of terms and full information address Martha Reid Robinson, Secretary Southern Club, Newnan, Ga.

THE PANDORA IS POPULAR.

Installment Sent to Athens Sold in a Few Hours.

Athens, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—This morning The Pandora, the University of Georgia annual, arrived in the city and went on sale at once. The demand was instantaneous and in less than two hours the first installment had been sold and students and citizens were clamoring for more.

The edition is one of the best that has been gotten out in a number of years and promises to excel, in popularity, all previous numbers. The pictures are good and the literary contributions are of a high class.

FAILURE IN CHATTANOOGA.

R. Merriam, One of the Oldest Wholesale Grocers.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 9.—I. B. Merriam, wholesale grocer, today filed a petition in bankruptcy. Assets and liabilities are not known, but are probably heavy. This is one of the oldest wholesale houses in this section. Unprofitable real estate investments are given as the cause of the failure.

Diamond Set Jewelry.

The diamond will never cease to rank first in favor among the precious stones, both because of its fine scintillant beauty and its intrinsic worth.

In our magnificent collection of gems is to be found the very stylish pieces of diamond-set jewelry.

Scarfpins, Rings, Pendants, Lockets, Chatelaine Watches.

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COMMENCEMENT AT THE GEORGIA TECH WILL BE BRILLIANT OCCASION, JUNE 18



GRADUATING CLASS OF THE GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY WHICH WILL BE AWARDED DIPLOMAS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 8.

Reading from left to right they are: Ralph B. Van Wormer, Atlanta; George W. Hamilton, Jr., Dalton; James C. Cook, Cusseta; Charles C. Huff, Atlanta; William McI. Fambrough, Boston; Earnest A. J. Seddon, Atlanta; John A. Whitner, Jr., Atlanta; Alfred C. Wilson, Atlanta; Henry O. Ball, Jackson; James A. Kinnard, Newnan; Guy Garrard, Columbus; Charles J. Kamper, Atlanta; William Scott Rankin, Savannah; Berry W. Cochran, Palmetto; Fletcher W. Shackleford, Columbus; Henry W. Atkinson, Atlanta; Frank C. Swain, Reeves; John E. Roberts, Memphis, Tenn.; Mathews L. Freeman, Augusta; John G. Swanson, Tuskegee, Ala.; Alexander R. Howard, Kirkwood; Albert O. Dayton, Dade City, Fla.; Paul Eugene Cannon, Lavonia.

THE graduating exercises of the Georgia School of Technology will be held on Thursday, June 18, tomorrow week, at which time forty-one young men will be awarded diplomas. This is the largest graduating class in the history of the institution, the next largest numbering twenty-six, the class of last year.

The graduating exercises will be held in the Grand opera house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 18th. This will be preceded by a public exhibition of the school work in the shops, mills and departments of the school, all of which will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock in the morning. The students will be at work and the public will be given an opportunity to gain an insight into the course of training afforded by the institution.

The principal address of the exercises at the Grand will be delivered by Congressman J. M. Griggs, of Dawson. This will be followed by an address from Hon. N. E. Harris, of Macon, chairman of the board of trustees, and the baccalaureate address will be delivered by Captain Lyman H. Hall, president of the school. Governor J. M. Terrell may also speak, but this has not yet been definitely determined. Chancellor Hill, of the state university is expected to attend the exercises.

The graduation exercises will be followed by an alumni banquet at the Piedmont hotel Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. A splendid programme is being arranged and the banquet promises to be thoroughly enjoyable in every respect.

All five degrees offered by the school will be conferred this year, which is the first time this has been done since its operation. The degrees are as follows: Mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, textile engineering, civil engineering and engineering chemistry.

W. M. Fambrough, of Boston, Ga., will represent the Tech this year at the gathering of representatives of all departments of the state university next Tuesday afternoon at the university. Mr. Fambrough will deliver a lecture on wireless telegraphy, which he will illustrate by the use of wireless telegraph instruments. By request of the alumni association he will also deliver this same lecture at the banquet on Thursday night. Representatives of each of the university departments gather in Athens every year and deliver addresses.

The following is a list of the Tech graduating class.

Mechanical Engineers—Ambrose Robert Emery, M. E., McPherson, Ga.; Charles Clayton Huff, M. E., Atlanta, Ga.; James Arnall Kinnard, M. E., Newnan, Ga.; Richard Henry Lowndes, Jr., M. E., Charleston, S. C.; Benjamin Franklin Markert, M. E., Hawkinsville, Ga.; Eugene Patterson, M. E., Atlanta, Ga.; William Scott Rankin, M. E. Savannah, Ga.; Stephen Logan Snowden, M. E., Macon, Ga.; Ralph Brainard Van Wormer, M. E., Atlanta, Ga.; J. Halsey Vaughan, M. E., Atlanta, Ga.; Charles Francis Wagner, M. E., Jackson, Ga.; John Addison Whitner, Jr., M. E., Atlanta, Ga.; Paul Wright, M. E., Griffin, Ga.

Electrical Engineers—Berry Wynn Cochran, E. E., Palmetto, Ga.; James Carr Cook, E. E., Cusseta, Ga.; Albert Olin Dayton, E. E., Dade City, Fla. William McIntosh Fabrough, E. E., Boston, Ga.; Alfred Doby Kennedy, E. E., Camden, S. C.; George Nelson, E. E., Atlanta, Ga.; Ernest Alfred Joseph Seddon, E. E., Atlanta, Ga.; Fletcher Weightman Shackelford, E. E., Columbus, Ga.; Jesse Little Thrash, E. E., Oakland, Ga.; Alfred Clayton Wilson, E. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Technical Engineers—H. M. Atkinson, Henry Washington, Atlanta, Ga.; Henry Otis Ball, T. E., Jackson, Ga.; Frank Greenhaigh Bell, Jr., T. E., Savannah, Ga.; Paul Eugene Cannon, T. E., Lavonia, Ga.; Howard Onesimum Evans, T. E., Waco, Tex.; Mathew Livingston Freeman, T. E., Augusta, Ga.; Guy Garard, T. E., Columbus, Ga.; George Washington Hamilton, Jr., T. E., Dalton, Ga.; J. D. Hodnett, Joseph Doninie, Fall River, Mass.; Alexander Robinson Howard, T. E., Kirkwood, Ga.; Percy Marshall Peteet, T. E., Madison, Ga.; Linton Monroe Solomon, Jr., T. E., Macon, Ga.; Frank Christopher Swain, T. E., Reeves, Ga.; John Griffin Swanson, T. E., Tuskegee, Ala.

Civil Engineering—Felder Furlow, C. E., Atlanta, Ga.; Charles Joshua Kamper, C. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Engineering Chemistry—John Edward Roberts, E. C., Memphis, Tenn.; Wilson, S. H., E. C., Tell, Ga.

ATLANTA HEIGHTS RESPONDS.

Citizens of That Suburb Raise $50 for the Gainesville Sufferers.

Atlanta Heights, one of Atlanta's enterprising suburbs, has raised the sum of $50 for the relief of the Gainesville storm sufferers.

The movement to raise the fund was under direction of D. N. Williams, a member of the county police force and a popular citizen of Atlanta Heights. The people of the suburb gave freely to the fund and the total amount was realized with little effort.

One hundred and fifty dollars and twenty cents in money and a considerable quantity of clothing sent to Gainesville has been the result of the work of charity on the part of Carrollton. The cotton mill operatives sent $17 of the $150.25 raised.

FRENCH SHELLS VERY DEADLY.

Over Three Hundred Natives Killed by Bombardment.

Beni-Ouniff, Algeria, June 9.—The Fuguigans today advanced cautiously to the edge of the hills occupied by the French forces, but no renewal of the action occurred.

Several of the native leaders entered the French camp and solicited an interview with the commander. The result is not known.

The natives report that three hundred were killed and many wounded as a result of the bombardment yesterday of the Zenaga village, which was almost completely destroyed.

Johnson Succeeds Ladd.

Washington, June 9.—The president has appointed Finlay Johnson associate justice of the Philippine islands to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fletcher Ladd.

EDITOR HAWKINS CUT WITH KNIFE

Bostick, a Sawmill Man, Stabs Editor of The Dublin Times.

Dublin, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—Kendrick J. Hawkins, one of the editors of The Times, was very seriously cut with a pocket knife this afternoon by Thad E. Bostick, a sawmill man. Hawkins was slashed in half a dozen places, in the neck and head and on the hand. The difficulty occurred in Lawyer J. B. Sanders' office and was the result of a dispute about legal matters. Bostick escaped and has not yet been caught. The wounds of Hawkins' are serious and his condition is critical, though physicians think he will pull through.

W. T. WINN LOSES HIS BABY.

Infant Expired on Monday at the Residence of the Parents, and the Interment Occurred Yesterday.

One of the twins of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Winn died Monday at the residence of the parents. The interment took place yesterday.

The twins of Mr. and Mrs. Winn were born about three months ago. The many friends of the young parents will learn with deep regret of the death of the infant.

Injured While Playing Ball.

Carrollton, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—During a match game of baseball between Jake, in this county, and Bremen, on the diamond of Hamilton college, Saturday evening, one of the Bremen players, K. H. McPherson, a well-known young man of that place, suffered the misfortune to dislocate his arm and sprain the bone in a fall while lunging for the first base.

The injuries were set and no serious complications are apparent.

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If so, you will have to get another one elsewhere. The safe deposit vaults in the Empire building are the strongest in the south. Better rent a box now.

Title Guarantee and Trust Co.,
Empire Building, Atlanta.

SHARP WARNING FOR COLOMBIA

She Must Act and Act Quickly on Canal Treaty.

United States Tired of the Procrastination in Regard to the Canal. If Colombia Does Not Act, United States Will Turn to Nicaragua.

Washington, June 9.—Important conferences have been in progress lately between Secretary Hay and persons connected with the Panama canal enterprise, the outcome of which is a determination to promptly terminate the negotiations with Colombia one way or the other. The reports that come from Colombia respecting the outlook for the ratification of the treaty are conflicting; one day it is stated that the opposition has mustered sufficient force to prevent ratification and the next day they are told the chances have brightened.

Secretary Hay has awaited the return to Washington of President Roosevelt before taking any decided steps, but he is now in a position to act. The president's patience is well nigh exhausted and the Colombian government is to be made aware of that fact. On the 20th instant the Colombian congress convene and its proceedings will be watched with the greatest interest here. If it shows an honest purpose to consider the treaty a due allowance of time will be made by our government. If there is an evident purpose to delay ratification beyond a reasonable time, then the treaty negotiations will be abruptly terminated and the president will proceed to carry out the next invocation of congress, namely to arrange with Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the acquisition of canal rights.

YOUNG MAN IS ELECTROCUTED.

He Came in Contact with Heavily Charged Machinery.

Raleigh, N. C., June 9.—(Special.)—A terrible death occurred here this morning. Walter Martin, a young man 19 years of age, assistant engineer at the power plant of the Raleigh Electric Company, while handling the connection on the switch board, let both hands get into contact with the copper at once and 1,100 volts passed through his body. Another engineer jerked him away from the switch board, but too late, as Martin fell back dead. He had just warned the other men of the danger in the connection when he was killed, having electrocuted himself.

WILL VATICAN SNUB LOUBET?

Visit of French President to Rome May Cause Trouble.

Rome, June 9.—The negotiations between the vatican and France regarding the attitude to be assumed by President Loubet toward the pope during the president's coming visit to Rome are at a standstill. The vatican hopes a change will occur by France modifying the situation.

If no change takes place the idea prevails that M. Loubet will not ask to see the pope, thus avoiding a refusal, which would necessarily bring about a rupture between France and the vatican. The authorities believe that by M. Loubet and the pope ignoring each other the present status of the relations between the church and the French republic will be maintained.

HELP FOR SPARTANBURG.

Atlanta Relief Committee Has Issued a Strong Appeal to the People.

The committee which has been securing assistance for the storm sufferers at Gainesville has issued an appeal for those who have been left destitute by the great flood at Pacolet, S. C. It is reliably asserted that one-fourth of the property in Spartanburg county was swept away by the rush of the waters last week, and the people there are in sore need of everything. Donations of money, clothes and supplies of all kinds are called for, in order that actual suffering may be warded off for the present. "He gives twice who gives quickly," and the committee desires that all who are disposed to help these victims of the elements will do so at the earliest possible moment. Following is the call issued by the committee:

"To the People of Atlanta: The flood has swept away one-fourth of the property of Spartanburg county, S. C., taking more than 50 lives and throwing 10,000 people out of employment. The burden of burying the dead and temporarily caring for the destitute survivors falls largely on those who have suffered frightful losses at Gainesville and New Holland, before the terrible disasters at Pacolet and Clifton. The people of Spartanburg county are heroically trying to carry their lead without asking for outside help, but we do not think they should be left to bear this burden alone.

"Therefore we appeal to the good people of Atlanta to come to the aid of the sufferers. Send money or checks to Hon. Clark Howell, who will forward the relief fund to the proper committees in Spartanburg county.

"H. L. Schlesinger, chairman; W. R. Joyner, David Woodward, W. H. Patterson, S. A. Visanska, W. G. Cooper, Gainesville relief fund committee.

Major French Inspects Military.

Macon, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—Major French, of the United States army, visited Macon this afternoon and tonight took in the various armories, inspecting the military companies. Colonel Huguenin and his staff were first inspected and then came the Hussars, Captain Wheeler commanding; the Volunteers, Captain Hazlehurst commanding, and the Floyd Rifles, Captain Starr commanding. The companies were found in fine form and Major French appeared satisfied with what he had seen.

Taking Styles in Low Shoes.



A Swell Shape.

IF there's anything in the swell line of Low Shoes which we are showing. For Men and Women, Misses and Children the assortment which we carry is simply great and can't be equaled elsewhere for the price. Before investing in a pair of Oxfords or Slippers take a look at what we have to offer.

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WOOD TO RULE FIERCE MOROS

General Is Selected for That Post by Philippine Commission.

Manila, June 9.—The Philippine commission has enacted a bill providing for the government of the Moros. Governor Taft and Major General Davis jointly drafted it. The measure practically makes the Moro provinces an autonomous colony of the Philippines with the Philippine government controlling and creating an appointive legislative council to provide local laws, the committee reserving the right to amend or annul them.

The council is to be composed of a governor, secretary, treasurer, engineer, attorney and superintendent of schools. Governor Taft will appoint the officials. The bill will extend the jurisdiction of the Philippine courts and constabulary to the province and will recognize Moro laws, which do not conflict with American laws. The measure also directs the codification of the tribal laws, creates Moro courts, provides that the Philippine courts shall try cases between Moros and Christians, gives the province its net customs and forestry collections and authorizes the council to abolish slavery. The province is divided into five districts, Sulu, Zamboanga, Lanao, Cotabato and Davao.

The bill provides for a partial military government, and it is expected that General Leonard Wood will be the first governor of the Moro province.

FOES OF DRINK IN CONVENTION

Lady Somerset's Address Read to the Delegates at Geneva.

Geneva, June 9.—At today's session of the world's Women's Christian Temperance Union, the presiding officer, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, read Lady Henry Somerset's presidential address, in which the absent president predicted that the eventual outcome of the Women's Christian Temperance Union's fight would be a complete victory over the liquor traffic.

The address also referred to Great Britain's unenviable reputation for inebriety, said modern governments were alive to the danger and referred to the fact that Russia, France and Sweden were strenuously fighting the evil.

Lady Somerset also mentioned the magnificent efforts of the United States, more powerful in its youth to overcome the customs engrafted into old countries enfeebled by time," and concluded with an appeal for the exaltation of the home association with the work of the world's Woman Christian Temperance Union could be best sumed up in the words of its great founder, the late Mrs. Frances Willard, into the world wider for woman and more homelike for humanity."

Excursion.

From Brunswick to Atlanta one of the best excursions ever run from there, eleven coaches were filled, not a cross word was given on the train run by Randall Brown, of Waycross, Ga.

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SOCIETY

Oglesby-Calhoun.

Of unusual beauty and brilliancy was the marriage of Miss Susan Calhoun and Mr. Junius G. Oglesby, which took place last night at half after 8 o'clock at the Central Presbyterian church, Rev. Theron Rice performing the impressive ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

The ushers, who entered the church in couples, on the arrival of the bridal party, were Messrs. Willis Ragan, Thomas D. Meador, J. Wylie Pope, Colquitt Carter, Albert Howell, Jr., and Arnold Broyles.

The groomsmen following were Messrs. Phinizy Calhoun, Oglesby, of Texas; E. A. Peeples, Frank Fleming, John Ridly, Claude Hutchinson, Joseph Brown Connally and Frank D. Boland. The bridesmaids were Misses Roline Clark, Louise Black, Florence Jackson, Susan McPheeters, Anita and Eliza Phinizy, Julia Porter and Ada Alexander.

The bride, entering the church with her father, was immediately preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Eugenia Oglesby, and it was at the altar she was met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Boykin Robinson.

The attendants, during the ceremony, formed a semi-circle about the bride and groom, completing an ideal and impressive picture. After the ceremony the bridal party left the church to the stains of the Lohengrin wedding march, and it was the generally expressed opinion, that a handsomer group of young women could not have been brought together than the lovely young bride and her bridesmaids. The bride's gown was of white chiffon voile of diaphanous texture, fashioned exquisitely a la princess. There was smocking introduced to bring out the grace of the figure, the smocking continuing from above the waist line below the hips. Point applique lace of delicate pattern veiled the upper part of the corsage in pointed yoke effect, and there was the same lace finishing the graceful skirt. The bridal bouquet of orchids was tied with streamers of white tulle.

The maid of honor was distinctly handsome in a graceful gown of pale green lisse, trimmed in lace, and her shower bouquet of white roses was tied with green tulle.

The bridesmaids' gowns were of white chiffon elaborately trimmed in lace. Their sashes were of green panne ribbon and their bouquets of white carnations were tied with green tulle. Each wore a gold chain, from which hung a gold locket engraved in her monogram and that of the bride and groom.

At the house the decorations were a continuation of those at the church—an artistic combination of white and green. In the archway of the entrance hall there hung a huge wedding bell of white sweet peas. About its edges was a fringe of ferns, while from the center was suspended an electric light.

Drawn from this to the sides of the arch were garlands of smilax. Garlands of the same hung from the arched windows and doors in every apartment, its delicate vine traced as it were on the old ivory wood work in the drawing room. Here the bridal party stood during the reception in front of the superb mantel, that had at the base of the mirror a tall vase of orchids and bowls of sweet peas in the orchid tints of white and pale lilac.

Throughout the house the sweet pea predominated in the floral decorations and the most artistic taste was evinced in their arrangement.

In the dining room where the bridal party had supper the decorations were of white and green, the long oval-shaped table presenting a study in decorative art.

On an elevated oval-shaped plateau of beautiful white peonies, sweet peas and feathery fern was the wedding cake, of unusual dimensions. Above, from the chandelier, were suspended irregularly three wedding bells of white sweet peas, each bell edged with tiny electric lights. Long loops of white tulle also hung from the chandelier, streamers of it being drawn to either end of the table. Accessory decorations included silver candelabra, the lights of their tapers softened by shades of white silk peonies, and crystal vases here and there of white sweet peas.

The bonbons were in white and green, and the guests' cards of white had the names in gold letters. Tiny white boxes, bearing the monagram of the bride and groom, were tied with white ribbons and contained the wedding cake.

The bride as Miss Susan Calhoun has been greatly admired and beloved since her entrance in Atlanta society. She is not only handsome, bright and talented, but her character of pronounced strength and loveliness was continually expressed in her social as well as home life. She is the elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Calhoun, representing on both sides old and influential Georgia families.

Mr. Oglesby, the only son of Mr. J. G. Oglesby, one of Atlanta's most prominent citizens, is among Atlanta's younger men making a succes in the business world. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia, and a popular member of all Atlanta's social organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby left last night for a visit east. They will go to housekeeping on their return home.

Press Women Meet Today

THE Woman's Press Club of Georgia will open its convention this morning at 10:30 in the Woman's Club rooms, and beginning with this session, the two days' programme will be full of interest and journalistic value. There will be three session on both days, and various subjects pertinent to journalism and literature from the woman's standpoint will be discussed formally and informally by some of the foremost newspaper women in the state. The public is invited to attend all meetings, and there will doubtless be large gatherings of women outside the fraternity who find attraction in the mysteries of journalism and the personnel of the speakers who will compare their theories and experiences.

The social side of the convention will be one of its distinct features, a number of functions being announced for the visiting club women, among them Mrs. Eugene R. Black's luncheon today, the Woman's Club luncheon tomorrow and Mrs. William King's reception tomorrow afternoon.

Today's programme in full is as follows:

10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

Prayer—Bishop Nelson.
Music—Atlanta Woman's Trio.
Welcome to the club—Mrs. A. H. Smith, Atlanta.
Reponse—Miss Martha Bass, Clarkesville.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. M. F. Wynne.
"Journalism in Our Sister States"—Mrs. George Ball, Atlanta.
"Journalism in the Club"—Mrs. Julius Brown, Atlanta.
"Journalism in Our Homes"—Mrs. W. P. Pattillo, Atlanta.
"Press Club Scholarship"—Miss Emily Harrison, Atlanta.
Music.
Greetings.

LUNCHEON 1 O'CLOCK.

To the members of the Woman's Press club by Mrs. E. R. Black.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

"Women and the Press"—Mrs. M. L. Myrick, Americus.
"Experience of a Country Weekly"—Miss Martha Bass, Clarkesville.
"Society Journalism"—Miss Martha Sheibley, Rome.
"Pen Pictures of Georgia Press Women"—Miss Marie Alice Phillips, Atlanta.

EVENING PROGRAMME.

Piano solo, Waltz in E, Moskowski—Miss Gertrude Westmoreland.
Welcome—Mrs. E. R. Black.
Vocal solo, "Spring Song," Weil; "All for You," D. Hardelot—Mrs. W. S. Yeates.
Address, "Some of Our Civic Problems"—Mrs. W. H. Felton.
Violin solo, Capriccio," Nells Gade—Miss Dorothy Whitcomb.
Address, "The Point of View"—Miss Rosa Woodberry.
Address, "Uncle Remus"—Dr. H. S. Bradley.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. W. S. Yeates.
Speakers introduced by Mrs. Mary E Bryan.

Langston-Morrow.

THE leading social event of the day will be the wedding of Miss Martha Langston and Mr. Gilham Morrow, which takes place this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride on Peachtree.

It will be a quiet, but beautiful occasion and the ceremony, which will be performed by Rev. Mr. Bridewell, will be witnessed by only the relatives and intimate friends of the young couple.

The decorations will be in white and will be unusually effective and lovely. Miss Laurie Harrison will be maid of honor and Mr. James Morrow, Jr., best man.

The other attendants are: Miss Martha Boynton, Miss Edith Hull, Miss Sadie Foster, of Madison; Miss Nita Black, Mr. Porter Langston, Mr. Wade Langston, Mr. Will Markham and Mr. Henry Porter.

Reception To Miss Chapman.

THE reception at which Mrs. Cicero Maddox entertains this afternoon, in compliment to Miss Lottie Chapman, will be one of the prettiest affairs of the week.

Mrs. Maddox's attractive home in Inman Park, will be decorated in pink and white, quantities of carnations and daisies to be the flowers used.

The punch bowl will be placed on the veranda and decorated with daisies. About three hundred and fifty invitations have been issued and Mrs. Maddox, who will receive her guests between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock, will wear a handsome gown of white voile and lace.

Miss Chapman will be gowned in a dainty toilet of pink silk mull.

Those who will assist in receiving are: Miss Chapman, Miss Lena Orr, Miss Mary McGuire, Miss Annie Grace Nixon, Miss Jessie Tutweiler, Miss Lucy Cole, Mrs. A. C. Henderson, Mrs. W. I. Maddox, Mrs. W. F. Dennis, Mrs. J. A. Morris, Mrs. H. A. Maddox and Mrs. Rowbotham, of Boston.

Miss Ramspeck To Entertain.

MISS EVA WILBY'S guests, Miss Stafford and the Misses Alexander, of Chattanooga, will be entertained at an al fresco card party by Miss Jean Ramspeck at her home in Decatur.

The tables will be placed under the trees on the lawn where an elaborate luncheon will be served at the close of the game.

The invited guests include Miss Virginia Alexander, Miss Sarah Alexander, Miss Marie Stafford, Miss Eva Wilby, Miss Nellie Rankin, Miss Laura Candler, Miss Anais Cay, Miss Janie Speer, Mrs. Manley Boykin, Mrs. Wiley Anderson, Miss Louise Scott, Miss Annie Fitten, Miss M. A. Phelan, Misses Laura and Daisy Caldwell, Misses Annie and Bessie Jones, Miss Lucy Durham, Miss Juliette Cox, Mrs. Branch McKinney, Miss Lottie Ramspeck, Miss Addie Boyd, Mrs. Edwin Ansley, Miss Clemmie Patton, Miss Annie Ansley, Mrs. Joseph Green, Miss Emma Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Robert Glenn, Miss Bernice Chivers, Miss Louise McKinney, Miss Emily Wynn, Mrs. Charles Harman.

Atlanta Chapter D.A.R.

On account of the contemplated absence of the regent, the Atlanta chapter of D. A. R. will meet this afternoon at 3:30 at Craigie House.

Meetings.

The executive committee of the Florence Crittenton home will meet this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

The general board meeting will be held at 10:30 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present and each chairman is requested to bring a written report.

Social Items.

Mr. R. C. Cashman left the city yesterday for Philadelphia with his wife and daughter. Mr. Cashman's business takes him into several northern states for the summer. His family goes with him.

Mrs. Arthur Hobbs is in Athens, Ga.

Mrs. A. McD. Wilson leaves Friday for Asheville.

Miss Susie May Pope will entertain at a luncheon on Thursday at her home in West End.

The friends of Miss Laura Buchanan will be glad to learn that she is resting quietly at her home, 31 Cherokee avenue, after an operation of several days ago.

Mrs. Julian Field is the guest of friends in Savannah.

The afternoon tea given on Monday by Mrs George Traylor in compliment to Mrs. Charles Wilcox, of Washington, D. C., was a delightful occasion.

Mrs. Manley Boykin will entertain the Young Matrons' Casrom Club on Friday afternoon.

The delegates to the Asheville conference will leave Friday morning at 5:30 o'clock instead of 8 on account of the recent washouts.

Mrs. P. H. Snook entertained at a delightful luncheon yesterday at her summer home. Those present were Mrs. Ed Werner, Mrs. Louis H. Clark, Mrs. Augustus Moore and Mrs. Malone.

Mrs. William Lee Ellis, of Macon, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Garner is spending the week in Savannah.

Mrs. Martha Harden Boyd is spending the week in Savannah.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maury has been brightened by the arrival, yesterday morning, of Jesse M. Maury.

Miss Mary Lou Walker is visiting friends in Greenesboro and White Plains, Ga., for two weeks.

Miss Willie May Roan, of North Carolina, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Turner, of Florida, are in the city.

Miss Virgie Phillips will spend the summer in New York.

Miss Martha Boynton will spend the summer at Curwensville, Pa., the guest of Mrs. Patton.

Mrs. Henry J. Pope has returned to her home in New Jersey.

Misses Marie and Daisy Perkins have returned from a visit to relatives in south Georgia.

Mrs. Glascock Barrett will spend the summer in Boston.

The Young Matrons' Whist Club will be entertained this week by Mrs. Rogers Davis.

Mr. William G. Raymond has returned to Washington.

Miss Mary Kingsbery left Monday for Rome, Ga., to visit her sister, Mrs. R. M. Harbin.

Miss Jessie Tutweiler will entertain at flinch on Friday afternoon in compliment to Miss Lottie Chapman.

Miss Netta Russell has returned from a visit to relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

The friends of Mrs. W. S. Yeates regret to learn of her illness. Miss Georgia Watts will sing in her place at the meeting of the Georgia press women this evening.

Miss Laura Boyd spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. J. A. Childs leaves this week for South Carolina, where she will make her home in the future.

Mrs. Pittman and Miss Eloise Pittman are with Mrs. W. S. Manry.

Mrs. H. H. Cobb has returned from Alabama.

Miss Anne Wallace entertained at a delightful 5 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Orton Bishop Brown. She was assisted in the entertainment of the guests by Miss Julia Rankin and Mrs. Wallace.

Miss Norma Wright has returned from a visit to her grand parents in Covington. She was one of the most popular girls present at Emory commencement.

The friend of Mr. W. L. Thurman will regret to learn that he is confined to his room as a result of an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Martha Williams has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Arthur Gregory, of Florida, was in the city yesterday on her way to Nashville.

If you are going hunting, you should provide yourself with Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne.

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Supreme Court of Georgia.

Tuesday June 9, 1903.

SOUTHWESTERN CIRCUIT.

W. J. Ross et al. v. R. E. Battle et al. Argued.
A. E. Shealey & Brother v. Haywood Clark. Argued.
A. P. Chapman v. Americus Oil Company. Argued.
McLain & Daniel v. Americus Oil Company. Argued.
I. N. Lewis v. W. A. Forehand, marshal. Argued.
L. R. Foote v. W. A. Forehand, marshal. Argued.
A. Wells v. J. E. Rountree & Company et al. Argued.

ALBANY CIRCUIT.

A. Ehrlich & Brother et al. v. A. B. Shuptrine et al. Argued.
A. W. Fordham, assignee, v. A. Ehrlich & Brother. Argued.

FORCING BAER TO SHOW BOOKS

Coal Magnate Is Quizzed by the Commerce Commission.

New York, June 9.—Hearing in the investigation of the complaint of W. R. Hearst against the coal carrying roads was continued before the interstate commerce commission today when President Baer was recalled by the commission and examined by Commissioner Prouty.

In reply to the first question, President Baer said the rates charged on coal from the anthracite regions tapped by the Reading system, about 180 miles, to tidewater, is $1.55 a ton.

Thirty or forty years experience had shown, Mr. Baer said, that the coal could be carried for less.

"Notwithstanding the enormous increase of traffic," he said, "the cost of transportation has increased. The rates have not increased but the cost of supplies, except steel rails, has advanced within the last few years. In wages alone on the Reading system, the increase last year was $1,300,000."

During the strike Mr. Baer said, the Reading system lost more than $1,500,000 in freight alone on anthracite and that was in excess of the $515,000 increase in the freights received from the bituminous coal.

For nearly half an hour Mr. Prouty questioned the witness as to the fiscal report of the Philadelphia and Reading system and its leased lines. Mr. Prouty wanted to know why a gross item of nearly $2,000,000 was shown in the rates as "improvements" and asked for details.

"I do not understand," Mr. Baer replied, "that your commission has jurisdiction over the way the Reading shall keep its books or to what account it shall charge the moneys expended for improvements."

"The commission does not claim such jurisdiction," Mr. Prouty replied, "but has the right under the congressional provision to know what the railroad company does with the money it earns so as to be able to determine if its owners are fair and reasonable."

Witness said if he had known the commission wanted a detailed statement of expenditures, he would have had it made out.

In reply to questions, Mr. Baer said the Reading Company owned all the stock of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and the Reading Coal and Iron Company.

"Well," asked Commissioner Prouty, "how does it make any difference what rate the railroad company charges to the coal company for carrying the coal?"

"If you reduce the rate on coal, the carrying company cannot pay its expenses. Under the laws of Pennsylvania the three companies are distinct. Eeach has its own expenses to meet and fixed charges to defray."

"But if the railroad company earns less the coal company will make more?" queried the commissioner.

'If you guarantee that a reduction in the carrying rate will not decrease the price of coal and so ruin the coal company as well as the railroad company, your contention may be correct," Mr. Baer replied. "But I think you are wrong. Anyway, I doubt if the great state of Pennsylvania will allow her great corporations and her coal fields to be spoliated for the good of the rest of the United States. I think it more likely that special inducements will be made to manufacturers to come to Pennsylvania and consume the coal of the state within the limits of the state."

BOTH WERE PUT UNDER BOND.

Arrest of Two Young Men at Bainbridge.

Valdosta, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—Deputy United States Marshal Griffin arrested Lucien O'Donnell, the 14-year-old son of ex-Postmaster O'Donnell, of Bainbridge, and Walter Bracken, a young livery stable man of that city, and brought them to Valdosta yesterday for a hearing before United States Commissioner Johnson. O'Donnell is charged with embezzling about $150 worth of stamps from the postoffice in Bainbridge while his father was postmaster, and Bracken is charged with receiving the stolen stamps.

Owing to the illness of the commissioner here he was unable to proceed with the trial of young O'Donnell and his companion and they were released under a $400 bond each, which Bracken's father gave. The young men will be tried next week.

A shortage of about $800 was recently discovered in the Bainbridge office, while the elder O'Donnell was postmaster. His bondsmen made good the shortage, but O'Donnell lost his office.

DAMAGE TO MONITOR NEVADA.

Statement Is Made by Chief Constructor Bowles.

Washington, June 9.—Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, chief constructor of the navy, authorized this statement today regarding the recent trials of the monitor Nevada, off the Virginia coast:

"The second trial of the 12-inch turret of the Nevada, conducted by the board of inspection, resulted in some damage to the rollers on which the turret revolves, after firing two 12-inch guns simultaneously with full charges. Simultaneous firing of two guns by electricity is an unusual test. The turret operated satisfactorily after firing a number of single shots under various conditions of elevation. The board recommended fitting an additional number of rollers of different material and adding some additional bolting and the recommendation has been approved by the bureau of construction and repair."

The flanges of some of the rollers were broken as a result of the unusual tests, and it probably will be necessary to remove the turret in order to make the repairs. This work will be done at the Norfolk navy yard, whither the Nevada has been ordered.

GORDON THANKS SECRETARY ROOT

For Urging a Roster of All Soldiers of the Confederacy.

Washington, June 9.—After the close of the Confederate reunion at New Orleans there was an exchange of letters between General John B. Gordon, president of the Confederate Veterans' Association, and Secretary Root. General Gordon wrote:

"My dear Mr. Secretary: Please accept from me and the United Confederate Veterans, whom I represent, the assurance of our sincere appreciation of your generous course in urging the provision for a roster of all ex-confederates, as well as of ex-union soldiers.

"At our recent reunion in New Orleans our indebtedness to you was expressed by formal resolution, unanimously adopted. The readiness of all confederates to cooperate with you was also fully expressed."

Secretary Root, under date of June 6, replied as follows:

"My dear General Gordon: I thank you for your kind letter of May 28 advising me of the gratifying way in which the Confederate Veterans look upon my course in regard to the publication of a roster of ex-confederate and ex-union soldiers. I beg you to believe that I fully appreciate and highly prize this expression. I think that next to the splendid fighting that was done on both sides of the civil war, the reestablishment of friendly relations and common sympathies between the two sections, within the lifetime of the very men who fought so desperately against each other, is a high title to respect for Americans by all the world. It is a very great pleasure for me to be able to do anything which may contribute towards the further advancement of these friendly relations."

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ALLEN'S TRIAL IS POSTPONED.

Officer Who Was Selected To Preside Is Disqualified.

Zebulon, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—The commitment trial of George Allen, who has been held in jail here for the past week, charged with the murder of George Worthen, at Piedmont, was to have been heard here today, but owing to the fact that the officer who had been selected to preside at the hearing of the trial was found to be disqualified by reason of relationship, the hearing was postponed until next Tuesday.

This case has created much interest throughout the entire country, and especially in the community in which the crime was committed. A large number of witnesses and citizens were present to hear the trial. Allen refuses to talk. He is represented by Messrs. Allen & Tisinger, of Thomaston; Hon. J. F. Redding, of Barnesville, and Judge E. F. DuPree, of Zebulon. The attorneys for the prosecution are Cleveland & Garland, of Griffin, and Solicitor O. H. B. Bloodworth.

P. H. Branch, of the firm of Branch & Young, proprietors of Haywood White Sulphur Springs hotel, Waynesville; the Hotel Imperial, Hendersonville, and the Swannanoa hotel, Asheville, is in the city, stopping at the Piedmont. Mr. Branch is on a tour of this section in the interest of his chain of hotels, and while here, which will be until Wednesday morning, he will be glad to furnish information to parties contemplating a visit to that section of the south this summer. He can be seen at the hotel, or will call upon those desiring information.

Negro Killed in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 9.—Eugene Burke, colored, who, it is said, was trying to force his attentions on a young colored girl near the river in the western part of town this afternoon, was shot and killed by one of a crowd that was watching Burke. The man who fired the shot is not known and there have been no arrests.

Rattlesnake Kills Boys.

Valdosta, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—Math Permenter, little son of S. R. Permenter, of Alexanderville, Ga., died this morning from the effect of a rattlesnake bite. The little boy was playing with other boys in a field Sunday afternoon when he was bitten by the snake.

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READY TO MEET HIM IN COURT

This Is What O'Dell Company Says About T. O. McBride.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 9.—To the Public: As a sequel to the suit brought here by one T. O. McBride against the O'Dell Company, we can assure you that there is absolutely nothing in it, and his whole claim is without foundation. The O'Dell Company are ready to meet him in court when the case is brought to trial. We will also state that the O'Dell Company's standing with the business community at large has always been an upright one, and they have been and are now noted for fair and honest dealings and their integrity has never been questioned. In years this company has met every obligation. This man, McBride, claiming an interest in this concern, if he has any standing, would only add an additional asset, and on the other hand blackmailers are not looking after a concern without money. The O'Dell Company is strong and solvent, as every bank will declare, and is today in grand shape and first-class standing. Any one that has any lack of confidence may close their trades immediately. We are fully able to meet any obligations and to defeat all blackmailers in court. Respectfully,

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Great Fire at Pekin.

Pekin, June 9.—The extensive building occupied by the board of revenue was totally destroyed by fire. The structure contained 4,000,000 taels. The fire department, equipped principally with banners and gongs, was helpless, and the soldiers who were called out, demolished the board of sites building to prevent a further spread of the flames. The loss is heavy.

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PARKWAY HANDICAP TO DAINGERFIELD

Merry Acrobat Gave the Major a Very Hard Race.

CAPTIVATOR, 7 TO 1, WINS

He Bevelled in the Going and Richly Repaid the Men Who Plunged on Him—Favorites Won a Majority of the Events.

New York, June 9.—The Parkway handicap, the feature at Gravesend today, was won by the favorite, Major Daingerfield. Merry Acrobat and Major Daingerfield ran like a team to the stretch, where the major moved out and won, ridden out.

Captivator played down from 7 to 1 to 4 to 1, revelled in the going and captured the opening event. Miss Dorothy finished second in this race, but was disqualified for fouling Royal Summons.

FIRST RACE—About six furlongs: Captivator, 115 (Rice), 4 to 1, won; Royal Summons, 123 (Burns), 13 to 5, second; Lord Badge, 122 (Adams), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. Orloff, Judge Fulton, Frankie, Esher, Salvatella and Miss Dorothy also ran.

SECOND RACE—Mile and 70 yards, selling: Star and Carter, 103 (McCafferty), 5 to 1, won; Kickshaw, 106 (O'Neil), 7 to 1, second; Scoffer, 107 (Michaels), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Nic Longworth, Blue Jay, Hist, Dark Planet and Hackensat also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs: Grenade, 104 O'Neil), 11 to 20, won; Cascine, 112 (Waterbury), 8 to 1, second; Harbor, 107 (McFadden), 200 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 4-5. Bob Murphy, Don John, Mahove and Wotan also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Parkway handicap, one mile and a sixteenth: Major Daingerfield, 118 (Odom), 8 to 5, won; Merry Acrobat, 97 (Martin), 12 to 1, second; Rightful, 93 (McCafferty), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 2-5. Himself, Hunter Raine, Waswift, Grand Opera, New York and Young Henry ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs: Baseful, 112 (Hoar), 7 to 5, won; Pirouette, 109 (Gannon), 5 to 1, second; Bronx, 112 (Minder), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 2-5. Tomood, Midshipman, Avenger, Dutiful, Montana King, Docile, Donelly, Gold Saint and Water Spout also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and a furlong, selling: Knight of the Garter, 113 (Byer), 5 to 2, won; Bar Le Duc, 99 (Schof), 3 to 1, second; Northbrook, 101 (Michaels), 3 to 2 third. Time, 1:58 4-5. Carroll D and Aminte also ran.

Gravesend Entries for Today.

First Race—About 6 furlongs, selling: Operator 116; King Pepper, 115; Roue, 113; W. R. Cogdon, 104; Ingold, Right and True, 102; Locet, 101; Eva Russell, Van Ness, 99; Neither One, 98; Nevermore, 97; Rostand, Julia Junkin, 96; Reformer, 93; Tioga, 92; Mart Mullen, Pastoral, 87; Cascadilla, 84.

Second Race—Steeplechase, selling, about 2 miles: Cheval d'Or, 158; Perion, The Abbe, Tankard, Draughtsman, 153; Powhattan, 111; Tireless, 146; Auto, 142; Gum Honey, 137; Goldray, Lord Radnor, 132.

Third Race—The Cloverstakes, 5 furlongs: Hamburg Belle, 119; Mordella, M. Theo, Ocean Tide, Zillar, Destiny, Trossachs, Glad Smile, Pleasant Memories, Beldame, 112.

Fourth Race—Selling, 1 1-16 miles: Bon Mot, 114; Meistersinger, 109; Arden, 108; Graden, 106; Octawaha, 103; Irish Jewel, 98; Royal Pirate, 96; Coruscate, 88.

Fifth Race—Handicap, 5½ furlongs: Pentaur, 126; French Matron, 120; Mordella, 119; Harangue, Pompano, Andrew Mack, 115; Ishlana, Gold Ribbon, 112; Miss Nancy, 106; Reveille, 108; Honey Bee, 106.

Sixth Race—Mile and 70 yards: Royal Pirate, Escurial, Faulcon Bridge, William Stead, 112; King Post, Cardinal Wolsey, Bob Hilliard, Jim Buck, Mayor Graham, Sentinel, 109; Extravaganza, Tristesse, 107.

GAME IS THROWN OUT.

Powell Makes Satisfactory Explanation of Failure To Reach Shreveport on Time.

Little Rock, Ark., June 9.—(Special.)—President Kavanaugh today considered the story told by Abner Powell regarding the failure of his team to reach Shreveport in time for the game of last Friday, June 5, and decided that it should not count. Tonight he issued a bulletin throwing out the game. It is to be played during the next series.

Memphis will play a postponed game here June 18.

PUT BALL THROUGH HIS HEAD.

Suicide of W. H. Babbitt, at Wilmington, N. C.

Wilmington, N. C., June 9.—(Special.)—W. H. Babbitt, 67 years of age, government entry taker and a leading citizen of McDowell county, this state, committed suicide early this morning by sending a ball through his brain in the lobby of the Orton hotel. He had been drinking, and left a short note to his brother, in a hospital here, asking the brother to look in the pockets of his clothing and he would find everything

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AT ST. LOUIS

LITTLE SCOUT TOO FAST FOR LADY STEATHMORE

St. Louis, June 9.—The weather was clear and track fast at the fair grounds today. Little Scout won the feature. Lady Strathmore, the favorite, ran into a pocket and finished third. Found was second and ran a good race. Cherished, at 7 to 2, beat the even money favorite in the last race by five lengths.

FIRST RACE—Four and a half furlongs, selling: Lady Ray, 103 (A. W. Booker), 3 to 2, won; Pinkey B, 104 (L. Wilson), 2 to 1, second; Lola Noel, 95 (Wolf), 20 to 1, third. Time 0:56 3-4. Untrue, Minnie Johnson, Hoedown, Oria and Sextette also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs: Miss Crawford, 100 (A. W. Booker), 9 to 5, won; Matt Wadleigh, 105 (Sheehan), 10 to 1, second; Don Alvaro, 103 (Scully), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:01 3-4. Tom Olney, Max Rose, Old Stone, Lord Hermence, Ben Adkins, Check Morgan, Instrument and Loniana also ran.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs, selling: Hilli, 111 (Troxler), 1 to 2, won; Orleans, 100 (L. Wilson), 5 to 1, second; Vestry, 98 (A. W. Booker), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:28. The Buffoon, Lynch, Eleanor Howard, Professor Neville also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth: Little Scout, 107 (Sheehan), 4 to 1, won; Found, 106 (Fauntleroy), 9 to 1, second; Lady Stratmore, 108 (Troxler), even, third. Time 1:47 1-4. Lingo, Golden Glitter and Kunja also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards, selling: Lunar, 106 (W. Watson), 7 to 5, won; Ladas, 108 (Sheehan), 7 to 1, second; Sardian, 98 (Higgins), 15 to 1, third. Time 1:46 3-4. Nathwoodcock, Brownvail, Pirates Daughter, Blue Sea, Crime, Thoth, Countess Clara, Leonide, Daddy Bender and Regatta also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and an eighth, selling: Cherished, 102 (Bridwell), 7 to 2, won; Chickasha, 83 ((L. Wilson) even, second; Tammany Chief, 109 (Earl), 3 to 1, third. Time 1:56. Ecome, Dawson, Rampoosa and Cast Iron also ran.

Today's Entries at St. Louis.

First Race—Four and one-half furlongs: Bell the Cat, 113; Getchal, 103; Witchcraft, 106; Follies Bergeres, Mrs. Malaprop, Sadie Burch, Tom Mankins, Frank Risser, 110; Boatswain, 113; Enigma, Anna Dear, 100; Handsor, Little Pirate, Mingis, 109.

Second Race—Selling, 1 1-4 miles: Joe Doughty, 109; Eliza Dillon, 95; Ecome, 112; Varner, 97; John Bull, 106.

Third Race—Selling, 5 furlongs: Atlas, 100; Bandillo, 105; Mafalda, 100; J. W. O'Neill, 107.

Fourth Race—Handicap, 6 furlongs: Erema, Louis Wagner, 108; Elastic, 124; Pickle Saint, 90; Croig d'Or, J. Sidney Walker, 97; Frank Bell, 115; Miss Mae Day, 110.

Fifth Race—Purse, mile: Alice Turner, Orris, Kansas Lily, 98; Macy, Prince Richard, 103; Mynher, Tabby Tosa, 100; Maude Gonne, 102; Eda Riley, 105; W. B. Gates, 107.

Sixth Race—Purse, 6 furlongs: Dr. Burns, Aules, 102; Latuka, 96; Bengal, 111; Grantor, Wellesley, 104; Happy Chappy, 98; Hobart, 107; Kaffir, 112; Bridge, 105.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 11, St. Louis 2.

St. Louis, June 9.—The New Yorks gave a batting matinee today, pounding out 16 hits. Sanders, who started to do the twirling for the home team, was knocked out of the box in an inning and a half. M. O'Neil, who succeeded him, was also hit hard. Attendance 600.

Score:				R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	6
New York	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	11	16	1

Batteries—Sanders, M. O'Neil and J. O'Neil; Mathewson and Bowerman.

Pittsburg 7, Philadelphia 3.

Pittsburg, June 9.—Pittsburg's record of 56 innings without allowing their opponents a run, was broken today by Thomas scoring from third on Titus' long fly to left. Duggleby lost the game in the third by giving 5 hits and making a costly wild throw. Attendance 3,850.

Score:										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	*—	7	11	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	8	8

Batteries—Wilhelm and Phelps; Duggleby and Roth.

Chicago 4, Boston 1.

Chicago, June 9.—Three singles with a gift, a steal and Boston's one error gave the locals three runs in the third. Willis forced in the other on four wide ones with the bases full. Attendance 1,200.

Score:										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	8	1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	1

Batteries—Taylor and Kling; Willis and Bonner.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville 6; Kansas City 1.
Indianapolis 5; Milwaukee 0.
Columbus-Minneapolis, rain.
Toledo 3; St. Paul 2.

North Carolina Retail Grocers.

Raleigh, N. C., June 9.—(Special.)—The North Carolina Retail Grocers' Association, in session here, elected John Dunn, of Newbern, president; D. T. Johnson, of Raleigh, and J. E. Peterson, Goldsboro, vice presidents; W. A. Avant, of Charlotte, secretary; J. M. Rankin, of Greensboro, treasurer. The convention next year will be held at Winston-Salem.

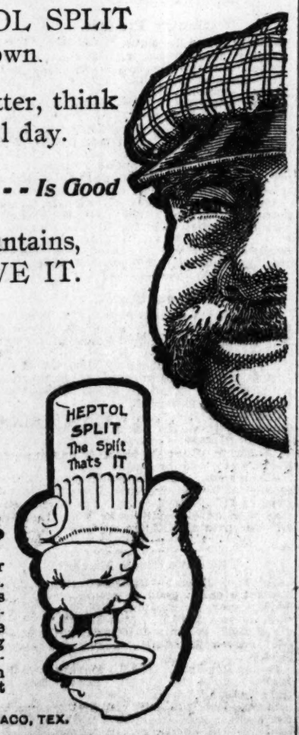
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Standing of Southern League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Memphis	33	23	9	.718
Little Rock	31	20	11	.645
Nashville	33	16	17	.484
Atlanta	33	18	20	.473
Montgomery	36	16	20	.444
Birmingham	35	15	20	.428
New Orleans	35	15	20	.428
Shreveport	33	14	19	.424

Standing of National League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	44	31	13	.704
Chicago	47	31	16	.659
Pittsburg	49	32	17	.653
Brooklyn	43	21	22	.488
Cincinnati	41	19	22	.463
Boston	39	17	22	.435
St. Louis	47	14	33	.297
Philadelphia	41	12	29	.292

Standing of American League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	41	26	15	.631
Philadelphia	43	27	16	.627
Cleveland	37	23	15	.594
St. Louis	37	20	17	.540
Chicago	40	21	19	.525
Detroit	41	20	21	.487
New York	40	16	24	.400
Washington	41	21	29	.292

Little Rock, June 9.—(Special.)—Gloomy Gus lost his own game this afternoon by holding on to a ball too long after a put out. In the second inning Delehanty sent a liner to Bennett so hot that it almost burned the skin off his hands and he let it go by. McCann sacrificed him. Wright hit to right of pitcher and Stafford went after it, Weyhing covering the bag. Delehanty reached third and Wright was out. Though there was a coacher on third, Delehanty took a chance, and while Weyhing, Stafford and Peas were engaged in a confab at first stole home. Kennedy finally got the ball, but too late. This was the only run of the game.

Lynch and Frank were both put out at the plate. Stafford hit for two bases in the fourth, but a fast double from Frank to Murphy on Peas' fly retired the side.

In the fifth there was another fast double in the field. The only time a man had a chance to score was in the seventh. Stafford walked and Koehler hit safe to short right. Peas bunted and Dolan threw Stafford out at third. Murphy singled to short right and in trying to score from second Koehler was out at the plate. Kennedy flied out. After that no one reached first.

The official score:

LITTLE ROCK—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Gilbert, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Murphy, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Lynch, c	3	0	1	6	1	0
Delehanty, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	0
McCann, rf	2	0	1	1	1	
Wright, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Frank, lf	3	0	1	6	1	0
Mahling, ss	3	0	1	2	4	0
Dolan, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	26	1	4	27	9	1
ATLANTA—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Bennett, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Crozier, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Lauzon, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Stafford, 1b	3	0	1	5	3	0
Koehler, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Peas, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Murphy, ss	3	0	1	3	2	1
Kennedy, c	3	0	1	7	2	0
Weyhing, p	2	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	29	0	5	24	13	2

Score by innings:
Little Rock 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—1
Atlanta 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary—Two-base hits, Stafford; three-base hits, Lynch; sacrifice hits, McCann; stolen bases, Delehanty; base on balls, off Dolan 3; struck out, by Dolan 4, by Weyhing 5; left on bases, Little Rock 2, Atlanta 5; double plays, Frank to Murphy, Mahling to Murphy to Wright. Time of game 1:19. Umpire, Cox. Attendance 1,500.

New Orleans 6, Montgomery 1.

New Orleans, June 9.—Dannehower pitched a fine game and helped to bat in the runs for New Orleans. Brennan had two bad innings and they were sufficient to give New Orleans a fine lead, while Montgomery, despite an errorless game, narowly escaped a shut out.

Score:										R	H	E
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	0
New Orleans	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	*—	6	11	2

Batteries—Brennan and Clark; Dannehower and Hurley.

Nashville 10, Shreveport 1.

Shreveport, La., June 9.—Smith's three rank miscues at short were mainly responsible for the loss of today's game by Shreveport. After a chance had been given Smith to retire Nashville in the seventh inning, the Tennesseans lit on Swann and pounded him all over the lot. Johnson pitched a steady game and the Pirates barely managed to save themselves from a shut out.

Score:										R	H	E
Shreveport	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	3
Nashville	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	1	10	14	1

Batteries—Swann and Page; Johnson, Fisher and Roth.

Memphis 4, Birmingham 2.

Memphis, Tenn., June 9.—Memphis added another victory to its winning list today, defeating Birmingham by a score of 4 to 2. Ehret for the locals held the visitors down to four hits. Rain fell during the game and the grounds toward the close of the contest were slippery, resulting in several errors. Attendance, 1,200.

Score:										R	H	E
Memphis	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	*—	4	6	3
Birmingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	3

Batteries—Ehret and Accorsini; Campbell and Brown.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Philadelphia 7, Chicago 1.

Philadelphia, June 9.—Waddell pitched fine ball today and was faultlessly backed up by his team mates, a combination which Chicago could not overcome. Attendance, 7,830.

Score:										R	H	E
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	4	0
Philadelphia	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	*—7	10	1

Batteries: Owen, Slattery and McFarland; Waddell and Schreck.

New York 3, St. Louis 1.

New York, June 9.—On a field resembling a brick yard more than a baseball ground, the locals took the first game of the series from St. Louis. Both pitchers were effective, but New York had the better support. Attendance, 1,365.

Score:										R	H	E
New York	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	*—	3	5	2
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	5	4

Batteries: Chesbro and O'Connor; Donohue and Kehoe.

Cleveland 8, Washington 6.

Washington, June 9.—Cleveland gave Wilson a severe drubbing today. Bradley carried off the batting honors, getting three singles, a double and a home run out of five times at bat. Attendance, 3,026.

Score:										R	H	E
Washington	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	—6	13	0	
Cleveland	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	—8	20	3	

Batteries: Wilson and Clarke; Wright and Abbott.

Detroit 7, Boston 3.

Boston, June 9.—Detroit broke Boston's long series of wins by batting out today's victory. Interest centered on Mullin's brilliant pitching in the face of poor support. Attendance, 3,884.

Score:										R	H	E
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	—3	7	1	
Detroit	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	—7	12	5	

Batteries: Young, Winter and Smith; Mullen and McGuire.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Rochester 1; Worcester 15.
Toronto 3; Newark 4.
Buffalo 0; Jersey City 1.
Providence 1; Baltimore 2.

HIGH CARNIVAL WON AT VERY LONG ODDS

Book Makers Laid 30 to 1 Against the Winner.

LONG SHOTS IN GREAT LUCK

Favorites Not in Form at the Harlem Track—Handsome Florry, at 12 to 1, One of the Winning Long Shots.

Chicago, June 9.—It was a great day for long shots and second choices at Harlem today. Weather fine; track improved.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: Ralph Young, 102 (W. Robbins), 5 to 1, won; Lady Free Knight, 102 (Adkins), 11 to 5, second; Banwell, 105 (H. Hooker), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3-5. George R. Harrison, Owasca, Leech, Miss Mollie, Pontchartrain, Cropple, Silver Spinner, Lady Fonse, Mady Lee ran. Riceful fell.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs: High Carnival, 101 (Adkins), 30 to 1, won; Prodigal Son, 96 (W. Knapp), 4 to 1, second; Emue, 93 (Meade), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:29 2-5. Examiner, The Don, Egg Nogg, Galanthe ran.

THIRD RACE—Mile and a hundred yards: Loone, 98 (H. Phillips), 4 to 1, won; Haviland, 108 (Dominick), 7 to 5, second; Montana Peres, 95 (Treanor), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Milas, Erne, Alfred C. Moroni, Ed Adack ran. Prince Well left at post.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs: Talpa, 105 (H. Phillips), 8 to 5, won; Jack Ratlin, 110 (Landry), 3 to 1, second; Warte Nicht, 100 (Knapp), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 3-5. Thane, Headwater, C. Thompson, Prince of Endurance and Peter J ran.

FIFTH RACE—Four furlongs: Handsome Florry, 98 (Meade), 12 to 1, won; Determination, 98 (H. Phillips), 9 to 2, second; Ida Davis, 98 (Davis), 3 to 2, third. Time, 0:48 3-5. Polly Water, Lamella, St. Paula, Dorice and Katie Powers ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and a hundred yards: Blue Mint, 96 (Robbins), 4 to 1, won; Goldaga, 108 (Dominick), 6 to 1, second; Myth, 98 (J. Williams), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 2-5. Harney, Senator Matts, James J.Corbett, Ida V. Merops, Lee Nowell, Form, Lucy Locket ran.

Today's Entries at Harlem.

First Race—Four and a half furlongs: Nellie Cromwell, 110; Eugenie B, Shades of Night, Gold Piece, Badger Birl, Frances Yowell, 107; Alice Morgan, Away Right, Annora J, 102.

Second Race—Six furlongs: Golden Rule, 113; Alan A Dale, 110; Burnie Bunton, Toah, 109; Rag Tag, 100; Federal, 109; Jane Holly, Hoodwink, Nellie Waddell, 105; Sharpless, Sam Fullen, 102; Miss Brandon, 96; Dolton, 99. Holly-Federal, Arthur entry.

Third Race—Steeplechase, short course, handicap: Crest, 160; Ceylon, 147; Duke of York, 151; Mike Rice, 140; Helen Paxton, 136; Hand Vice, Ninos, 135; Itacataria, 125, Crest and Ceylon, Hildreth entry.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs. Graduate stakes: Paris, 123; Lonsdale, 121; Proceeds, 123; Manshak, J. P. Mayberry, Dick Bernard, Jerry Lynch, 121; Patsy Brown, 118; Tryon, Falkland, 113; Don Doma, 115; Peter J. Somero, Requiter, 108; Prince Silverwings, 105. Paris-Lonsdale, Clay entry.

Fifth Race—Mile and a sixteenth: Aurevoir, 115; Barca, 112; Epicure, 110; Manru, Early, 107; Galba, 103; Ilmarnin, 108.

Sixth Race—Mile and a quarter, selling: Malay, 109; Lou Woods, 106; Moor, Ginspray, 104; Compass, 102; Cogswell, 100; Prairie Dog, 99; Kentucky Cardinal, 91.

WALTHOUR BREAKS RECORD.

Defeats McLean and Nelson in a Fast Paced Race at Boston.

Bobby Walthour again lowered the world's record at Charles River track last night, winning a paced race from Hugh McLean and Joe Nelson, in the first heat of 5 miles in the fast time of 6:17 1-5. In the last heat of the race he made the 5 miles in the remarkable time of 6:06 4-5, this being the best time ever made, by a large margin.

Nelson won the second heat of the race in 6:11 1-5, six seconds better than the record which Walthour made in the first heat. This put the champion on his mettle, and he ran the first mile of the last heat in 1:14 and kept up the pace until he had not only won out, but had made a record that will probably stand for a long time.

There are many swift riders on the track, but recent events have demonstrated that Walthour is the king of them all, and that he really has no superior in the world behind pace.

Boston, June 9.—The first circuit paced meeting at Charles River park track tonight was a record-breaking affair. The contestants in the paced events were Bobby Walthour, Hugh McLean and Joe Nelson. The race was run in 5-mile heats. Hugh McLean and Bobby Walthour met in the first heat, Walthour winning in 6:17 1-5. This was announced to be a new world's record. He completed the last mile in 1:12 3-5, which was also a world's record. The second heat brought out Hugh McLean and Joe Nelson, Nelson winning in 6:11 1-5, six seconds better than Walthour's record just made. In the last heat Walthour met Nelson, winning the heat and the race by half a lap in 6:06 4-5, thus wiping out the record previously made by Nelson.

He negotiated the first mile in 1:14, 2 2:27 1-5, 3 miles in 3:40 4-5, 4 miles in 4:54, and the 5 miles in 6:06 4-5.

BEING ROBBED, HE SCREAMED.

Cry Enraged Footpads and They Shot Weidman.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 9.—Two men were shot, one fatally, by footfads in this city early today.

John Baldes, of this city, and Benedict Kessler and John Weideman, of Altoona, Pa., delegates to the state convention of German Catholic societies, were returning from a banquet when they were stopped by two highwaymen and ordered to throw up their hands. All complied with the demand and the footpads started to go through the pockets of the men.

They secured Weideman's money and railroad ticket and had taken $6 from Baldes when he made an outcry. This enraged the robbers and they backed away and began firing at the men. The footpads escaped.

Mules Killed by Lightning.

Harmony Grove, Ga., June 9.—(Special.) S. M. Swindle, a prominent farmer of Hix, Madison county, lost five mules by lightning this morning.

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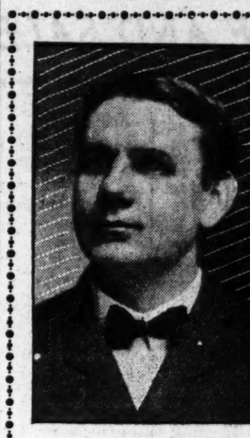
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MILLER COMPANY NAMES OFFICERS

J. W. Patterson Elected General Manager, George M. Brown President.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the John A. Miller Feed and Sale stables held yesterday officers were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Captain John A. Miller, president and general manager.

J. W. Patterson, of Lexington, Ky., of the firm of Harbison, Jewell & Patterson, one of the best known dealers in the country, was elected general manager, and will



JACOB W. PATTERSON,
Of Lexington, Ky. General manager of the John A. Miller feed and sale stables.

in the future have charge of the management of the great enterprise.

George M. Brown was elected president and treasurer and J. Hall Miller was elected secretary and a member of the board of directors. Mr. Miller is a son of Captain Miller and succeeds his father on the board.

Mr. Patterson is widely known as an expert in the horse and mule market and his addition to the list of officers of the Brady company is an important one. He will move to Atlanta with his family and take active charge of the office which he is to fill.

The Miller company is one of the most extensive dealers in the country and their stables in Atlanta are among the largest in the world. The concern was established by the late Captain John A. Miller, and was under his direct management up to the time of his death. The firm will retain his name.

INSURANCE NOTES.

Very little loss accrued to the life insurance companies on account of the great loss of life at the scenes of the recent disasters by wind and water, in Georgia and South Carolina. As a rule, the people who met death in both places carried little or no life insurance. A few did carry industrial insurance, but the number of these will not amount to enough to cause any considerable loss to the companies that handle this class of business.

This, according to insurance men, is one of the lessons of the great storm and flood. These are the very people who most need portection of the character afforded by insurance, and yet they are the last to appreciate the fact. Those in better circumstances carry insurance to provide against any loss whatever. In case of disturbances like those that have recently occurred they can replace what is destroyed, if property, and in case of loss of life the more affluent class generally find themselves well provided for, without any insurance. But in the case of the poorer classes, when a storm or flood carries away their property they are absolutely without resources, and cannot replace anything, not even a bed. When the head of the family is killed, the dependent ones are left without so much as another meal, as a rule. It is not because this class has been overlooked by the agents of the companies, but because they will not invest their small earnings in insurance. They cannot see the advantages until after it is too late. It is probable that the lessons learned in the disturbances that have taken place within the past ten days will not be lost upon the factory people, and that they will take advantage of the opportunity afforded them in life insurance.

Storm insurance is another variety of protection that has been little noticed, except in such communities as have been visited by the cyclones that appear to be of such frequent occurrence. After a storm almost every one in the district affected will take out a policy, but it is generally too late then, as these violent disturbances seldom occur twice in the same territory.

B. D. Watkins, district manager of the Equitable Life at Columbus, is in the city.

C. Daveaga Cohen, inspector of agencies of the Equitable, is visiting the offices of the company in Atlanta.

George W. Hardwick, formerly with Ansley, Lipscomb & Jerome, has severed his connection with that firm and accepted the position of special agent with the Equitable.

J. D. Brown, special agent of the Atlanta Home Insurance Company, has returned from a trip to North Carolina.

The directors of the Atlanta-Birmingham Fire Insurance Company held a meeting yesterday at the offices of the company in this city, and discussed the best method of investing their capital and placing their funds to the best advantage, but no definite action was taken. This was the regular monthly meeting.

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The company is not yet doing business in Georgia, as no license has yet been issued by the comptroller general. It is thought that all arrangements will have been completed in a short time and the agents of the company will be at work in this state.

ROOSEVELT OFF TO WEDDING.

Goes to Ohio To Attend Hanna-McCormick Nuptials.

Washington, June 9.—President Roosevelt left this afternoon for Cleveland to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Hanna, and oJseph Meddill McCormack, of Chicago. He was accompanied by Miss Alice Roosevelt, Captain W. S. Cowles, his naval aid; Dr. Grunwell and Secretary Loeb.

The trip will be made on a special train over the Pennsylvania road. The party will arrive in Cleveland at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and during their stay the members of the party will be the guests of Senator Hanna.

Tillero Wilson, Carroll County.

Carrollton, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—Tillero Wilson, aged 83 years, died at his home, a few miles west of Carrollton, on Monday. He was stalwart and manly and was popular with a large circle of friends, whom he had made during the past half century he had lived at his late home in this county.

New Graphophone and Phonograph Records just received.

Atlanta Phonograph Co.,
103 Peachtree St.

CLEARANCE SALE.

In consequence of having to rebuild and give my 95 Whitehall street store a general overhauling, for which plans and specifications are now in the hands of an architect, I will begin to sel at 7 West Mitchell street in a few days, regardless of profits, sale to continue until all are sold, a large lot of goods, such as every family needs, consisting partly of bowls and pitchers, odd bowls or basins, white granite water pitches, coffee mills, block tin dish pans, coffee pots, sugar bowls, tin wash basins and lots of other goods too numerous to mention here. In the meantime, my be

WEEKLY REPORT DISTINCTLY POOR

Its Publication Carried Prices to the Highest of the Year.

SUMMER MONTHS LEADING

Winter Months Follow Slowly—New York Closed Net 8 to 38 Points, While New Orleans Was Up 7 to 52 Points.

New York, June 9.—The cotton market opened firm at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 12 points, under firmer cables and a continued scare of July shorts. It was one of the most nervous and excited openings of the season. On the call July sold first at 11.85, went to 11.86, 11.88, then jumped to 11.92 and sold at 11.95, with the later months more active and no less excited. August sold at 11.30, September 10.34; October at 9.73 and December at 9.60. The receipts for the day were moderate, further showers were reported over the cotton belt and Liverpool, which at first sent rather a disappointing response to our advance on the old crop months yesterday, showed further strength. Notwithstanding this, after the call there was tremendous realizing, and July declined to 11.78, August to 11.18, September to 10.30 and October to 9.70. Then the stength in New Orleans again attracted attention and orders began to come in from that center, while the profit taking by longs had about run its course. Shorts began to cover, and by midday prices were net 5 to 22 points higher. At this level the weekly report of the weather bureau was ready and the trading became the wildest of the session and even more excited than at any previous time this season. Within ten minutes July was rushed up to 12.14, August to 11.57 and September to 10.66, the general list at this time showing a gain of 12 to 33 points over the sensational advances of yesterday. Throughout the entire afternoon there was no material diminishment of the excitement, and while there was an occasional, but narrow, recession, the market continued its upward career until July sold at 12.27, August 11.81, September 10.67 and October 9.90. At this level the market was net 13 to 64 points above the closing of yesterday and 19 to 101 points above the lowest level of Monday. Such profits as this naturally attracted heavy realizing and the active months broke sharply, the market closing irregular and unsettled, net 8@38 points higher. July was finally quoted at 12.15, August at 11.55 and October at 9.80. The New Orleans market, on the contrary, closed at about the best point of the session, with July quoted at 13.50. Liverpool closed net 14 1-2@15 1-2 points higher on the old crop and 5@8 points higher on the new. Spot cotton in New York was advanced 50 points to 12.40, with sales 158 bales reported to spinners. Total sales futures 800,000 bales, estimated.

The following was the range of cotton contracts in New York yesterday:

MONTHS	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.	Closing bid.	Last asked.
June	11 78	12 10	11 72	12 10	12 12	12 15
July	11 85	12 27	11 78	12 15	12 15	12 15-16
August	11 29	11 81	10 18	11 55	11 54	11 55
September	10 38	10 67	11 28	10 66	10 55	56
October	9 70	9 90	9 70	9 82	9 80	9 81
November	9 60	9 69	9 57	9 67	9 66	69
December	9 59	9 69	9 54	9 60	9 60	60
January	9 59	9 70	9 54	9 60	9 60	62
February						
March						
April						
May						

Futures closed irregular and unsettled.

Following table shows receipts, exports and stock at all ports yesterday:

	RECEIPTS		EXPORTS		STOCKS	
	1903	1902	1903	1902	1903	1902
Saturday	1009	2925	6327	15544	371081	386648
Monday	3649	4073	5142	1850	366506	369207
Tuesday	2078	5260	300	12384	368638	361203
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Total	5727	12263	11769	30838		

The Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, June 9—12:15 p. m.—Cotton, spot, demand limited with prices hardening; middling uplands 6.66; sales 5,000 bales; American 4,200; speculation and export 500; receipts 1,000; American 200.

Futures opened firm.

	Open'g.	Closing.
June	6 39	6 42-43
June-July	6 35	6 37-38
July-August	6 31	6 33
August-September	6 15	6 17 18
September-October	5 62	5 65
October-November	5 32	5 30-31
November-December	5 20	5 18-19
December January	5 17	5 16
January-February	5 17	5 15

Futures closed firm.

Review of the New Orleans Market

New Orleans, June 9.—Spot cotton was in better demand today and the offerings more liberal. Sales 4,200 bales. Quotations advanced 1-4c.

In the future market the bulls made things lively by tossing the staple upward. The extraordinary advance of 16 points in Liverpool and the sharp movement in the same direction in New York gave the bulls fresh courage, and they availed themselves fully of every opportunity to place the entire list on a higher level. At the opening June was 5 points up, July 9, August 21, September 13 and the other months were 1 to 4 points higher, the upward movement continuing to the close, when the list showed large gains for the day on all positions from June to September inclusive. June was up 50 points, July 52, August 39, September 34, October 11 and November, December and January 7 points each.

Futures ranged as follows in New Orleans:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	13.00	13.50	13.00	13.50
August	12.70	13.00	12.70	12.98-13
September	10.70	11.00	10.68	10.93-94
October	9.70	9.80	9.61	9.73-74
November	9.43	9.50	9.43	9.49-50
December	9.45	9.55	9.41	9.49-50
January	9.47	9.48	9.45	9.50-52

Washington, June 9.—The weather bureau's weekly report of crop conditions is as follows:

Excessive rain in the lower Mississippi, central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, Tennessee, the Carolinas and Georgia have interrupted farm work and caused great damage to crops, especially in the central Mississippi and lower Mississippi valley, the flood stage in the Mississippi river at St. Louis being the highest since 1858 and that in the Missouri river at Kansas City since 1844. The protracted and probably unprecedented spring drought continues practically unbroken in northern New England and in eastern New York.

Corn—Much corn remains to be planted in the Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio valleys, where the plant is greatly in need of cultivation and much had drowned. Planting was resumed in Nebraska and Iowa during the latter part of the week, where, under the most favorable conditions, the acreage will be reduced.

Winter Wheat—Rust in winter wheat is very generally reported from the Ohio, central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, and in the two last named districts the crop has sustained much damage from floods. Over the northern part of the southern states improvement is generally noted. Harvesting is progressing rapidly in Texas.

Cotton—Cotton in the eastern portion of the belt has made good growth, but is very grassy and is much in need of sunshine, while portions of the central district suffered somewhat from cool nights during the early part of the week. Good showers were very beneficial in Texas, where chopping has progressed rapidly. Considerable damage by web worms is reported from northern Texas and by cut worms and boll weevil in central and southern counties. The crop also has sustained damage by insects in Indian Territory and by floods in Missouri and Tennessee.

Tobacco—The week as a whole has been very favorable for transplanting tobacco, which is nearly completed over about three-fourths of the tobacco area, having made favorable progress in all districts. Good stands are generally indicated, and the plants are starting nicely.

Apples—Favorable reports on apples are received from Tennessee. Excessive falling has impaired the outlook in Missouri, and a short crop is indicated in Arkansas.

Baxter & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New Orleans, June 9.—Cables were good, and this gave our market a lift of 1 to 14 points at the opening. July was picked up in large quantities. The bull clique were eager buyers of old crop, and the general market was being sustained by people who detect constant deterioration in the crop, or at least such slow recuperative powers as to materially strengthen the market. At this advanced period of the season it is the less reasonable to look for prompt rallying power in backward crop conditions, and for this reason the most bullish feeling prevails. The fact is, a combination of conditions just now favors a bull view of the situation, such as the floods, excessive rains in the Atlantic, threatened bollweevil in Texas, short stocks everywhere and the certainty that the world will require no less than 11,500,000 bales for the coming season. The market eased off and lost all the advance for July soon after the opening. Orders were scarce for the time being, and until the weekly bureau report appeared. Cables were 6 to 16 points higher. The weekly bureau report was quite bullish and caused a fresh scurry in the market. In fact, the conditions on the whole were a good deal worse than the bull element had looked for.

Bruce, Jones & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, June 9.—This was another sensational day in the cotton market, and prices soared above the previous high records with great buoyancy. As was the case yesterday, the day began with materially higher prices in the Liverpool market, and a considerable increase in values on the opening of our market. Following call there were slight recessions from the higher levels, but the shorts kept clamoring for the nearby positions, and July and August led the list or activity. It was not until the afternoon, however, that prices reached the highest of the day, when July reached 12.27, August 11.81 and September 10.67. The later options followed slowly, but the demand from the shorts in these options was not as acute as in the nearer positions. Flood and storm news was responsible to a large extent for the rise in values, damage reports pouring in from the northern sections of the belt, and grave fears being expressed over the situation in the Mississippi valley. The New Orleans bull crowd sent good buying orders to this market, and the offerings were slight. Longs who had bought on the lower levels of a few days ago were willing to part with a portion of their stuff and run their chances of getting back in the market again at better prices. The bulk of the selling came from this class, the bears being unwilling to sell short at this time. A number of interests seemed to be holding off from the market until something more definite is known as to the damage to the crop. The movement continues on a moderate basis, and the spot markets are steady, but with little demand from spinners. The market closed firm at slight concessions from the best.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, June 9.—Strong foreign markets brought a sharp demand from the short interest in the summer months, which, on the publication of the weekly bureau report, carried prices to the highest of the year. The report was distinctly poor, but so far without effect on the winter deliveries, which are practically no higher than a month ago. If the report is a correct statement of the condition of the crop, we must have most favorable weather from now to the end of the season to produce a crop equal to the consumption of this year. On general principles, after the sharp advance of the past two days and the covering of the shorts, the near deliveries should experience a sharp reaction. Heavy wire selling the last two minutes broke the market. There has been large covering in August and September today. The spot market was quiet at 50 points advance.

Cotton Movement for Nine Months.

New Orleans, June 9.—Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for the nine months of the season from September 1 to the close of May, inclusive, shows, that compared with the crop movement last year Texas, including Indian Territory, has brought into sight this season in round figures 96,000 bales, while the other gulf states, which include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee Missouri and Oklahoma, have marketed 224,000 more, and the group of Atlantic states, which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia 223,000 more, making the net increase in the total of crop marketed 351,000.

Mr. Hester shows the amount brought into sight by groups of states for the nine months of this season as follows:

Texas and Indian Territory 2,804,083 bales, a decrease under the same time last year of 95,555, a decrease under the year before last of 798,638 and an increase over the same time in 1900 of 291,002.

Other gulf states 3,513,806, an increase over last year of of 223,877, an increase over year before last of 819,129 and an increase over 1900 of 779,590.

Atlantic states 4,034,545, an increase over last year of 223,182, an increase over year before last of 638,823 and an increase over 1900 of 467,581.

Total crop in sight close of May 10.-352,494, an increase over last year of 351,804, over year before last of 659,294 and an increase over 1900 of 1,538,172.

The groups of states above furnished in round figures of the crops of last year and the year before last from Texas and Indian Territory last year 2,998,000 bales and year before last 3,809,000; other gulf states 3,434,000 last year and year before last 2,781,000; Atlantic states 4,254,000 last year and year before last 3,793,000.

Atlanta Brokerage Co.'s Cotton Letter

New York, June 9.—The cotton market today opened 5 to 10 points up as a result of the advance in the English market, being 9 to 12 points higher. Our market was entirely in the hands of the bull clique from the opening to the close and the shorts covered freely. The world has never seen such conditions as now exist in cotton, options showing more violent fluctuations and higher level than for the last twenty years. There will be an end some day to this condition of affairs. We advise our friends to stay out of the summer options and to conservatively sell December and January on a scale up. Although the weather conditions have been against the crop, still there is plenty of time to make cotton, and when you compare the price of today and that of one year ago you will readily see that the difference more than counter balances the condition of the growing crop. We have talked with some of the most intelligent farmers of the south, and they are of the general opinion that the manipulation will end and the new crop months will be selling around 8.50 before the farmers have any new cotton for sale. In regard to the condition in New Orleans we would like to know who will take care of the actual delivery of cotton when the bull leaders see fit to turn their paper profits into actual cash. We do not advise selling New Orleans cottop, but simply ask that you watch the course of prices in the next thirty days and you will no doubt see as rapid drop in values as you have seen them advance. Estimates for New Orleans for tomorrow 2,200 to 2,400 bales, against 2,400 last year, which shows there are a few bales of cotton left.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, June 9.—The dry goods market showed no signs of increased activity, but, on the other hand, purchases are conservative and buyers show little desire to operate for their future needs. Buying has been fair, and with reports of only moderate retail business the jobber is naturally inclined to operate with conservatism.

The Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, June 9.—Wheat, spot No. 2 red winter steady at 6s 4d; No. 1 California quiet at 6s 8d; No. 1 spring northern quiet at 6s 7d; futures quiet; July 6s 3d; September 6s 2d.

Corn, spot firm; American mixed new 5s 1d; do. old 5s 2d; futures quiet; June nominal; July 4s 7 1-2d; September 4s 5 3-4d.

The Boston Wool Market.

Boston, June 9.—The wool market is quiet with more or less inquiry for merchandise, but little buying. Holders are very firm in naming prices, even on big lots. Territory wool, fine staple, scoured 52@57; fine 50@52; fine medium 47@48c; medium 43@44c; fleeces wools very quiet; Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above 31@32c; X 30@29c; Nos. 1 and 2 30@31c; Michigan X and above 25@26c; Nos. 1 and 2 26@27c.

Florida Fruits and Vegetables.

Atlanta, Ga., June 9.—Strawberries, 5 to 8c per quart; tomatoes $1.00@1.25 per crate; peppers $1.50@1.75 per crate; egg plants $1.75 per crate; lettuce 75c to $1 per crate; beans $1@1.25 per crate; peas $1.25 to $1.50 per crate; celery $1.50 to $2.00 per crate. New Irish potatoes, No. 1, 70c to $1 per crate; per barrel $2.50@2.75.

THE SPOT COTTON MARKETS IN DETAIL

MARKET.	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Sales.	Stock.	EXPORTS TO Gt. B'tn.	Coastwise.	Continent.	France.
Atlanta	Nominal	11⅞	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galveston	Firm	11⅞	122	122	55	13.080	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norfolk	Firm	11½	160	160	14	2.227	.....	397	.....	.....
Baltimore	Nominal	12	.....	118	.....	1.661	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston	Quiet	11.90	.....	565	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington	Nominal	.....	.....	.....	.....	420	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia	Firm	12.65	.....	.....	.....	1.619	.....	.....	.....	.....
Savannah	Firm	11⅞	608	608	.....	10.288	.....	26	.....	.....
New Orleans	Firm	12 5-16	1,134	1,134	2,200	72.331	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mobile	Firm	11	2	2	50	1.838	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memphis	Steady	11⅞	219	558	225	7.385	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta	Firm	11⅞	4	4	21	3963	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charleston	Nominal	.....	1	1	.....	412	.....	9	.....	.....
Cincinnati	Quiet	10¼	346	346	.....	11.515	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville	Firm	11½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis	Firm	11⅞	.....	6	.....	5.583	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston	Steady	12	308	306	.....	11.859	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York	Quiet	12.40	51	1,261	558	164.549	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total receipts today, 2,078. Exports to Great Britain today, 300. Stock, 268,633.
Consolidated receipts 3 days, 5,727. Exports to Great Britain 3 days, 7,671; to France, 1,550; to continent, 2,548.
Total receipts since September 1, 7,605,989. Exports to Great Britain since September 1, 2,723,233; to France, 752,614; to continent 2755,867; to Japan, 135,106.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALES OF STOCKS

Railway Stocks.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Cls. Bids. Today.	Cls. Bids. Yes'day.
Atchison	94.225	68¼	65¼	65⅝	67⅝
do. preferred	2,070	93½	92¼	92½	92½
Baltimore and Ohio	100	84½	81¼	81	84⅜
do. preferred	200	91	91	89	89
Canadian Pacific	18,700	121⅜	119⅜	119⅜	120½
Canada Southern	100	68	68	65½	67
Chesapeake and Ohio	2,500	39	37½	37	38⅜
Chicago and Alton	1,100	26½	25⅜	25⅝	26¼
do. preferred	300	68	68	68	68
Chicago and Great Western	3,400	19	18⅝	18⅝	19⅛
do. A preferred	.....	.....	.....	72½	72½
do. B preferred	500	33	32½	32⅜	33½
Chicago and Northwestern	2,315	172¼	169⅛	169	170
Chicago Term. and Trans	940	14	13½	13½	13⅝
do. preferred	1,525	23½	22	21½	22⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	760	85⅝	85	85	84
Colorado Southern	610	17	16½	16⅜	16¼
do. 1st preferred	900	58⅜	57½	57	59
do. 2d preferred	1,600	26½	25½	25½	25½
Delaware and Hudson	800	169¼	167½	167	166⅝
Delaware, Lack. and West.	100	249⅝	249¾	249	249¼
Denver and Rio Grande	1,090	28	27½	27½	28⅛
do. preferred	236	83¾	83¾	83	83¾
Erie	52,500	32⅝	30⅝	30⅝	32⅝
do. 1st preferred	6,600	66½	65¼	65¼	66¼
do. 2d preferred	2,700	55⅝	54	54	54¼
Great Northern preferred	.....	.....	.....	180	180
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	93	94
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	91	91
Illinois Central	2,414	134	132⅝	132½	133⅜
Iowa Central	500	24¼	23½	23½	24
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	45	47
Lake Erie and Western	.....	.....	.....	25	30
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	105	100
Louisville and Nashville	4,100	111	109⅛	109	110⅜
Manhattan L	1,355	137¼	135⅜	135⅝	136½
Metropolitan St. Ry	3,500	125¼	124	122⅜	125½
Mexican Central	5,850	22⅜	21⅝	21⅝	22⅜
National Ry of Mexico	4,340	21¾	20½	20	21⅜
Minneapolis and St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	77	78
Missouri Pacific	38,200	103⅜	100⅝	100½	101⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	3,150	21¼	20½	20	22
do. preferred	500	50½	49	48¾	50
New Jersey Central	.....	.....	.....	163	163
New York Central	4,660	126⅜	125	124½	125
Norfolk and Western	1,745	64⅛	60⅜	60½	63⅜
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	88	88
Ontario and Western	4,565	24½	23⅜	21¾	24⅜
Pennsylvania	61,925	125	124⅜	123⅝	124½
Reading	24,100	45½	43⅜	43¼	45
do. 1st preferred	700	82	81	81	80
do. 2d preferred	720	62⅜	62½	62½	62½
St. L. and San Francisco	300	70	70	69	69½
do. 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	74	74
do. 2d preferred	1,300	63	61⅞	60½	62⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	300	16	16	15½	16
do. preferred	2,200	37½	36	36¾	37¼
St. Paul	43,800	151⅜	148⅜	148¾	149¼
do. preferred	100	176	176	175	175
Southern Pacific	18,625	49⅞	48½	48½	49⅜
Southern Railway	12,440	23⅜	22⅜	22⅝	24½
do. preferred	1,300	88⅝	85⅝	87½	88
Texas and Pacific	3,300	27⅜	26	26	27¼
Toledo, St. Louis and West.	200	20⅜	20⅜	20½	20½
do. preferred	200	41	41¾	40¼	40
Union Pacific	58.375	81	78⅝	78⅝	79⅞
do. preferred	900	87⅜	87	87	87
Wabash	2,500	24½	22⅜	44⅜	43
do. preferred	a.460	43⅛	42	42	42
Wheeling and Lake Erie	470	22½	21⅜	21½	22
do. 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	30	30
Wisconsin Central	810	19½	19	19	19½
do. preferred	1,400	40½	40	40	40½
Express Companies.					
Adams	.....	.....	.....	221	221
American	200	190	190	185	185
United States	.....	.....	.....	105	105
Wells Fargo	.....	.....	.....	190	190
Miscellaneous.					
Amalgamated Copper	43.750	53⅝	52	52¾	53¾
Amer. Car and Foundry	2.500	35½	35	35	35¼
do. preferred	500	87	86½	86½	87¼
American Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	11	10
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	31½	31½
Amer. Smelting and Refng.	1,500	48½	45½	48	45⅝
do. preferred	400	94	93½	93¾	93½
Anaconda Mining Co.	900	85	85	85	85⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	6,965	57⅜	56½	56¼	56¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	1,050	67	65	66	65½
Consolidated Gas	4,293	193	190	190	191
Continental Tobacco pfd.	400	111	111	110½	109½
General Electric	1,500	176	174	175	175
Hocking Coal	100	15¼	15¼	15¼	15
International Paper	1,010	14¼	14	14	14½
do. preferred	700	69½	69	68¾	69
International Power	200	39	39	38¾	40¾
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	90	90
National Biscuit	200	38	38	38	37½
National Lead	1,000	16	15¾	15¾	15⅞
North American	500	87	85	85½	86½
Pacific Coast	200	54½	54½	53	52
Pacific Mail	200	26½	26	26	26⅜
People's Gas	11,050	97½	96	95¾	97¾
Pressed Steel Car	200	53⅜	52	52½	53⅜
do. preferred	340	86	85½	85¼	86
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	205	205
Republic Steel	1300	14	13⅜	13¼	13½
do. preferred	200	75½	75⅜	74	74⅜
Sugar	6,200	118½	116¼	116½	116⅝
Tennessee Coal and Iron	4,100	51⅜	50	50	50¼
Union Bag and Paper Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
United States Leather	1,240	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜	8½
do. preferred	1,500	89½	89	89	89
United States Rubber	110	13¼	13¼	13	13½
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	47	47½
United States Steel	25.790	30½	29¾	29¾	31⅝
do. preferred	16.582	80⅜	79⅜	79⅞	80½
Western Union	1,310	84½	83⅜	83½	83½
American Locomotive	1,580	20⅜	20¼	20¼	20⅜
do. preferred	700	90	89	89	89
Kansas City Southern	900	22	20⅜	20⅜	22⅜
do. preferred	950	44	42½	42	45½
Rock Island	40,100	34⅜	32¾	32½	33⅜
do. preferred	1,000	71	70	70	70⅜
Va.-Car. Chemical Co.	620	55⅜	55	54	55
do. preferred	100	118	118	117	118
Seaboard Air Line	.....	.....	.....	20	22½
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	36½	37⅜
do. bonds fours	.....	.....	.....	79	79

Total sales for the day 883,400 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	105⅜	Chicago and Northwestern consol 7s	130⅜
do. coupon	106¼	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific 4s	105
U. S. 3s, registered	107⅜	C., C., C. and St. Louis general 4s	97¼
do. coupon	107⅜	Chicago Terminal 4s	83
U. S. new 4s registered	135½	Colorado and Southern 4s	88
do. coupon	135½	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	99
U. S. old 4s, registered	110	Erie prior lien 4s	98½
do. coupon	111	do. general 4s	84
U. S. 5s registered	102½	Fort Worth and Denver City 1st	107
do. coupon	102½	Hocking Valley 4½s	107½
Atchison general 4s	107½	Manhattan gold convertible 4s	101¾
do. adjustment 4s	89	United tates Steel 2d 5s	86
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	102	Louisville and Nashville unified 4s	100½
do. 3½s	93¾	Mexican Central 4s	77
do. convertible 4s	100½	do. 1st income	23¼
Canada Southern 2ds	106	Minneapolis and St. Louis 4s	104
Central of Georgia 5s	104	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	98¾
do. 1st income	73	do. 2ds	79½
do. 2d income	32¾	New York Central general 3½s	101
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	103¾	New Jersey Central general 5s	133
Chicago and Alton 3½s	76	Northern Pacific 4s	101¾
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	93	do. 3s	71½
Chicago, M. and St. Paul general 4s	109	Norfolk and Western consol 4s	98
		Reading general 4s	97
		St. Louis and Iron Mountain consol 5s	111½
		St. Louis and San Francisco 4s	96½
		St. Louis Southwestern 1sts	93½
		do. 2ds	80½
		San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4s	79
		Southern Pacific 4s	87
		Southern Railway 5s	116
		Texas and Pacific 1sts	114
		Toledo, St. Louis and Western 4s	73½
		Union Pacific 4s	102½
		do. convertible 4s	93½
		Wabash 1sts	114
		do. 2ds	104
		do. debenture Bs	73¾
		West Shore 4s	110
		Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	91
		Wisconsin Central 4s	91½
		Continental Tobacco 4s	60¾
		Colorado Fuel convertible 5s	84
		Pennsylvania convertible 3½s	95
		Rock Island convertible 4s	79¾

MARKETS QUIET, BUT FIRM AT CLOSE

Wheat Was Unchanged to a Fraction Lower at the Close.

COVERING ADVANCED PRICES

July Closed at Top, 1-2c Higher. Corn Opened Easier, Firmed Up and Closed 1-4c Higher. Oats and Provisions Slightly Higher.

Chicago, June 9.—Business in the grain and provision pits was rather quiet today, but closing prices were firm, July wheat being up 1-2c, July corn 1-4c higher and oats up 1-4c, while September provisions were from 5 to 7 1-2c higher.

There was quite general commission house selling of wheat at the opening, due to the improvement in the weather condition, and initial sales on July were unchanged to 1-8c lower at 75 1-8@75 1-4c. There was little feature in the early trading, liquidation by longs and selling for short account being the most noticeable. The general fear was that the government report would show more favorable conditions than existed, and this caused much of the selling. A better feeling was displayed the last half hour of the session, and commission houses bought quite freely, while there was also covering by shorts, which advanced prices. The close was firm with July 1-2c higher at 75 3-4, the top figure of the day. Clearances of wheat and flour equaled 153,500 bushels. Primary receipts were 251,600 bushels, against 265,500 a year ago. World's visible supply, according to Bradstreet's, showed an increase of 107,000 bushels. Receipts 46 cars, two contract. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 258 cars, making a total for the three points of 304, against 575 last week and 150 a year ago.

Generally favorable weather conditions brought out considerable selling pressure in corn at the start, the opening prices being easier. Country acceptances were better than expected and this, together with lower cables, was partly responsible for the early depression. There was a fair demand from commission houses throughout the day, which prevented any serious decline, and late in the session, on added demand the market became firmer. After selling between 47 1-2@48 1-2c July closed 1-4c higher at 48 1-2c. Receipts 447 cars, 12 contract.

Oats were influenced some by the favorable weather, but the most important factor was the selling of a good sized line of September by a prominent holder. While the feeling in general was quite bullish, traders were indisposed to do much business, the uncertainty regarding the coming government crop report being the restraining influence. July closed 1-4c higher at 36 1-2c after selling between 35 7-8@36 1-2c. Receipts 300 cars.

Trading in provisions was exceedingly dull and without any features. An advance of 10c in the price of hogs had a most strengthening influence early, and although there was some liquidation late in the day, most of the gain was retained. September pork closed 7 1-2c higher at $16.82 1-2; September lard was 5@7 1-2c higher at $8.95 and ribs were up 5@7 1-2c at $9.22 1-2@9.25.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat 15 cars; corn 200 cars; oats 90 cars; hogs 36,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
July, old	75⅝	76	75¼	76
July, new	75¼	75⅝	75⅛	75⅝
Sept., old	72⅝	73	72¼	73
Sept., new	72⅛	73	72⅛	72⅝
CORN—				
June	47½	47⅝	47½	47⅝
July	47⅜	48⅛	47½	48¼
September	47	47¼	46¾	47⅛
December	45⅝	45⅞	45⅜	45⅝
OATS—				
July	36⅛	36½	35⅞	36½
September	32⅝	33¼	32⅜	33¼
December	33⅛	33⅜	32⅛	33⅜
MESS PORK—				
July	16.97½	16.97½	16.95	16.95
September	16.80	16.85	16.80	16.82½
LARD—				
July	8.85	8.85	8.82½	8.85
September	8.92½	8.97½	8.92½	8.95
SHORT RIBS—				
July	9.37½	9.42½	9.37½	9.40
September	9.20	9.25	9.20	9.25

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	15,800	5,900
Wheat, bushels	53,900	15,500
Corn, bushels	512,500	309,800
Oats, bushels	393,000	291,200
Rye, bushels	5,700	.....
Barley, bushels	82,500	2,600

Baxter & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Chicago, June 9.—The wheat market was very quiet during the morning with small changes in prices, partly on the very quiet markets on the other side and also to wait for the government report, which will be issued tomorrow. Some claim that it will show as low as 80, which would be a loss of a little over 12 points. The weather today was favorable. Light rains southwest. There was little foreign interest. Foreign markets were watched with interest.

There was a fair trade in corn with prices a little lower early, selling off on the market, settled weaker through the country and good rains east. Cables were lower, and the predictions of fair weather encouraged selling during the morning.

There was good trade in oats with the market showing a little further decline on better weather and rains in the east. After a small decline prices steadied, and some of the estimates on the oats crop showing tomorrow are low, but the crop bulletin was rather favorable.

Trade in provisions was moderately active and prices a little higher, due to more moderate receipts of hogs and reports of large shipments from the west.

Available Supply Changes.

New York, June 9.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 2,093,000 bushels; afloat for an in Europe increase 2,200,000. Total supply increase 107,000.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 1,458,000.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 1,000.

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HEAVY RAINS INJURE CROPS

Weekly Bulletin of the Weather Bureau Is Not Encouraging.

Severe and almost continual rains have greatly injured crops in all sections of the state according to the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau and vegetation has been retarded in all sections.

The reports from counties, which are found in the bulletin, are anything but encouraging.

The weekly bulletin is as follows:

"Reports for the week ending on the 8th indicate that heavy rains were general throughout the state, and that in some localities rain was almost continuous. Farm work, except setting of sweet potato slips, was absolutely at a standstill in many sections, and greatly retarded elsewhere. The lack of opportunity for cultivation has resulted in a prolific growth of grass and weeds, and all crops are suffering for work. Cotton continues in an unfavorable condition, plants being small for the season, and growth checked owing to absence of sunshine. Lice have appeared in portions of Stewart county. Squares are forming in a few extreme southern districts. Labor for cultivation is scarce. Much chopping remains undone over the northern half of the state. Harvesting of wheat and oats was delayed, and that in the shock injured by rain. Corn is undersized, but is growing well in some counties. Melons are late and generally poor. Sugar cane is in excellent condition. A fine crop of blackberries is indicated. Tobacco plants in Decatur county are small for the season. An output of peaches below average is anticipated, but the quality of the fruit is regarded as good to fine.

The extracts from reports by counties follow:

Northern Section.

Banks—Rain has fallen for seven days in succession; farm work absolutely at a standstill; cotton grassy, cultivation not half completed; wheat ready for harvest.

Cherokee—Too much rain for farm work; no cultivating done during the week; crops grassy; spring oats have improved greatly; some wheat has been cut, yield fair.

Cobb—No work done during the week, owing to continuous rain; land badly washed; cotton small and sickly, stands poor; oats good; wheat fair; corn small but healthy.

DeKalb—Excessive rains have fallen; no field work done; cotton plants small for the season, cultivation about one-half completed; corn on uplands looks well; wheat is being cut before ripe owing to rust on stalks.

Elbert—Very wet week, rain every day; crops greatly in need of cultivation; fair yield of wheat, fall oats fine.

Fannin—Heavy rains have fallen; generally poor stands of corn; wheat medium; rye good; oats poor; very few apples, hardly any peaches; Irish potatoes fine.

Franklin—Farm work suspended entire week owing to heavy and continuous rain; land soaked, but no damage to crops; corn, sweet potatoes and oats doing well.

Gwinnett—Past week remarkable for amount and duration of rain, wind and hail, which have had a damaging effect on all crops, but not destructive; growth of crops very slow owing to lack of sunshine.

Hall—Rainy week; no farm work done; grass and weeds obtaining mastery of crops; sunshine needed.

Jackson—A wet week; creeks and rivers overflowed; wheat needs to be harvested, but is too wet to cut; crops getting grassy; labor scarce and costly.

Madison—Heavy rains, little or no sunshine; cultivation of crops backward; wheat harvest delayed owing to rains.

Rabun—Heavy, washing rains; farm work retarded; corn small, stands poor; fruit nearly a failure.

Union—Excessive rains; grass and weeds prevalent; sweet potato slips being transplanted; fruit scarce.

Walker—Rainey week; very little plowing done; crops are getting grassy and need cultivation; wheat harvest going on.

Whitfield—Wind, hail and rain storms for eight days; ground saturated; streams swollen; wheat, rye and oats good; fruit fair.

Baldwin—Heavy rains; land badly washed; only one day during the week suitable for plowing; cotton grassy, stands poor; early corn doing well; labor scarce.

Campbell—Rainfall heavy on several days; cotton chopping general, stands poor; bud worms continue to injure corn; oats fine; wheat fair; outlook for apples good, peaches poor.

Columbia—Too much rain for crops; only four working days during the week; oat crop harvested; a full week of good weather will be required to complete cot ton chopping.

Coweta—A rainy spell has prevailed; only one day's plowing during the week; cotton suffering for cultivation, labor for chopping scarce; corn fine; fair yields of wheat and oats.

Douglas—A wet week; cotton grassy, stands poor, many plants dead; good wheat crop secured; oats very good.

Effingham—Showery week; crops looking better, although small for the season; conditions are favorable for late planted cotton to germinate.

Emanuel—Too much rain, not enough sunshine; cotton small and grassy; corn growing well; fruit outlook poor.

Houston—Rain has been almost continuous since the 3d; land too wet to work; grass and weeds growing rapidly; corn and cotton small and suffering for cultivation.

Johnson—Crops small but have taken a start; oat harvest about completed, some fields which have held oats will be planted in cotton.

McDuffie—Too much precipitation for cotton, wheat and oats; cotton is foul and labor for cultivation is scarce; wheat and oats being harvested; fruit injured by rain.

Macon—First part of week generally dry, excessive rains 4th and 5th; much damage caused by "washing;" corn is undersized, color poor; oats rotting in the field after cutting; cane looks well; large acreage planted in peas.

Rockdale—Rainy week; very little work done; crops grassy.

Taliaferro—Considerable rain has fallen; grain being harvested in poor condition; cotton on gray lands not doing well; all crops suffering for cultivation.

Taylor—Cotton small, some fields unchopped owing to rainy weather; corn improved; shocked wheat and oats in the field have been injured by rain.

Washington—Rain on 4th and 5th stagnated farm work; cotton small and grassy; wheat and oats generally poor; cane promising; outlook for peaches and apples poor.

Wilkinson—First part of week favorable, latter part rainy and farm work retarded; a few oats have been cut.

Southern Section.

Appling—Fine weather for crops; corn and cotton doing fairly well; oats being harvested; fruit almost a failure.

Berrien—Early part week favorable for work, latter part rainy, lands flooded, work stopped; cotton chopping about completed; good crop fall oats secured, spring oats fair.

Brooks—Hard rains latter part of week; land washed; work stopped; crops small and backward; apples good; pears fair; too much rain for melons.

Bryan—Rainy week; work retarded; many fields very grassy; corn and cotton improved, but two weeks late; sunshine badly needed; poor yield of oats.

Camden—Latter part of week showery; harvesting of oats about completed, yield good; corn much improved; rice doing well; many sweet potato slips set.

Chatham—Beneficial showers have occurred; oats being harvested; corn doing well.

Clinch—Oat crop fine; corn good; cotton poor; cane very good; melons poor; much rain has fallen.

Coffee—Weather favorable; corn very good; cotton grassy, stands poor; good crop oats secured; cane and melons good.

Colquitt—Heavy rains; cotton is not making good progress; fall oats yielded slightly above average; blackberries ripe.

Decatur—Cultivation of crops well up; corn and cane very good; cotton fair; tobacco small; very little fruit.

Dooly—Excessive rains latter part of week; cotton small, squares forming on some plants; cane, potatoes and melons good; small fruit crop indicated.

Irwin—Heavy rains latter part of week; ground completely saturated; corn, cotton, cane, rice and potatoes look well, but many fields are very grassy; plums and peaches rotting.

Marion—Showery week; cotton has taken a start; corn small for the season; melons fair but late; quality of peaches good, small output indicated.

Mitchell—Showery week; crops have advanced well; farm work somewhat behind; spring oats greatly improved.

Stewart—Corn is small, but has taken a start; cotton being chopped and sided, plants too small to plow, lice appearing; fair crops of wheat and oats secured; early peaches being shipped; melons poor; blackberries fine.

Sumter—Much work done early part of week; heavy rains latter part retarded cultivation of crops; oats which have not been harvested are falling down; gardens good.

Pierce—Local rains have fallen; crops generally doing well, except that peaches are practically a failure.

Wilcox—Almost too much rain for crops; grass making great headway; rain interferes with harvesting of oats.

J. B. MARBURY, Section Director.

Princeton University Examinations FREE.

Professor W. M. Greenlee, of the Atlanta Boys' High school, has been appointed examiner for the state of Georgia for Princeton university, and will hold his first examinations at the Young Men's Christian Association building next week, on June 11, 12 and 13, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. The examinations will be in all branches of study and will be open to the students of any school in Georgia, or Georgia students who attend school elsewhere. This will be the first entrance examinations under the auspices of Princeton ever held in this state.

Students may take any part of the examinations instead of the whole and will receive corresponding credit for the same. These examinations are free and will save the expense of a trip to Princeton. For further particulars apply to Prof. W. M. Greenlee, 200 Oak street, Atlanta, Ga.

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THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

New York, June 9.—Today's stock market went through an extraordinary series of fluctuations, but closed at the lowest average on the present movement, and in a semi-demoralized condition. This was after prices had twice been rallied to above last night's level, the second rally establishing substantial net gains in a number of active speculative leaders. St. Paul rose 2 1-8 over last night, Missouri Pacific 1 3-4, New York Central 1½ and Pennsylvania, Union Pacific, the Atchisons and Wabash preferred about a point. There were important examples also among the industrials, showing gains of a point, and the whole market was a substantial fraction above last night. The large buying on the advance gave the rally a more impressive appearance than anything that has occurred during the present decline, and the conviction of the floor seemed fairly general that the market had turned upwards, at least, temporarily. The result was undoubtedly due in large part to operations of a professional clique which planned the demonstration on the assumption that the short interest in the market must have reached very unwieldy proportions and must be vulnerable to attack. There were, in fact, evidence of alarm amongst the bears, and large buying developed to cover shorts. The demonstration was aided by the published opinions of some important leaders in the financial world that as many stocks at their present level were selling below their intrinsic value. It has been evident for several days that there was absorption of an influential character in several points on the list, notably, in St. Paul, Pennsylvania and New York Central. Reports from accredited sources sustained the belief that responsible financial interests stand ready to take over all available offerings of Pennsylvania at or about the price which the new issue of stock was offered to stockholders for the purpose of control, and that they had formulated this purpose of in a definite offer to the underwriting syndicate to take the new issue of stock off its hands. Such a state of affairs is calculated to buttress Pennsylvania stock. There were some fears among the bears that tomorrow's monthly crop report will not reflect as much damage as has been feared, and the approach of the culmination of the flood at St. Louis also prompted the bears on that account to cover their short contracts. The strength in the market, therefore, became quite general. It was not until near 2 o'clock that the advance culminated. At that time it became evident that the higher level of prices was being used as a basis for renewed liquidation, and the market crumbled until the close, the fall gaining momentum as it proceeded. The force of the selling centered on Baltimore and Ohio and Norfolk and Western, the farmer falling an extreme 3 5-8 and Norfolk and Western 3 3-8. The failure of so promising a movement toward recovery redoubled the discouragement on all hands, and heavy selling was renewed in Atchison down to a new low level on this moment at 65¼, Union Pacific to 78 3-8, Reading to 43 3-8, Erie to 30 5-8 and United States Steel preferred to 79 3-4. Northern Securities also sold down to a new low level on the curb. The course of the selling was a mystery, but it was quite commonly attributed to further calling of loans by some large capitalists and the consequent forcing of liquidation. Selling for Boston and for London account were influences on the weakness. There was little in the way of news development beyond a renewal of wild speculation in cotton in which Wall street is reported to be on the short side and a hardening of the time money market. Transfers of currency to New York and reports of a new demand from San Francisco had rather an ominous influence on feeling over the money outlook.

The bond market shared in the weakness of stocks, but in only a moderate degree. Total sales, par value, $1,985,000.

United States 2s and 3s advanced 1-4 per cent on the last call.

Money on call steady at 2½ per cent; closing offered 2; time money firm; sixty days 4¼ per cent; ninety days 4¼@5; six months 5 1-4@5½; prime mercantile paper 4 3-4@5 1-4.

Sterling exchange barely steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.75 for demand and $4.85 for sixty days; posted rates $4.85½@4.88½; commercial bills $4.84 5-8.

Bar silver 52 3-4c.

Mexican dollars 42c.

Government bonds strong.

Railroad bonds weak.

Foreign Finances.

London, June 9.—Consols for money 91 1-16; for account 91 1-4. Atchison 68 3-4; do preferred 93; Illinois Central 137; Louisville and Nashville 113 1-4.

Bar silver quiet at 24 1-4d.

Money 2@2 1-2 per cent.

Short and three months' bills 3 per cent.

Berlin, June 9.—Exchange on London 20 marks 44 pfennings for checks.

The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increase 20,600,000 marks; treasury notes increase 520,000 marks; other securities decrease 48,300,000 marks; notes in circulation decrease 41,940,000 marks.

Paris, June 9.—Three per cent rentes 98 francs 45 centimes for account. Exchange on London 25 francs 17 1-2 centimes for checks.

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, June 9.—Today's treasury balances, exclusive of the gold reserve, show: Available cash balances $226,404,888; gold $107,807,341.

Baxter & Co.'s Stock Letter.

New York, June 9.—The market underwent three violent changes of front. The opening saw a sharp attack on Baltimore and Ohio and some coal stocks. This selling was thought to be by shorts, and its effect was offset by the firmness in St. Paul. Before the first hour prices generally recovered. The resistance shown early induced heavy covering of shorts and a change of sentiment was influenced by the publication of a bullish opinion. Shortly after 2 o'clock the market plunged downward, and the break gained force nearing the close. The bear element seemed to come from western sources,

A CAPITAL AVENUE LOT.

When the property of the Atlanta Real Estate Company was placed upon the market ten months ago, they had 14 lots for sale on Capitol avenue at Crumley street. We have sold all of these lots but one, which is

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Of the thirteen lots which have been sold, eight have been improved with handsome residences, representing an aggregate cost of $20,000. We doubt if there is another spot in Atlanta which has built up so rapidly with such a desirable class of homes.

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and local bears at once helped the game along. As has been the case at other times when prices have been declining, rumors were spread of financial trouble. Railroad bonds opened firm; but declined in sympathy with late breaks in stocks.

Cotton Seed Oil and Meal.

New York, June 9.—Cotton seed oil was dull and about steady; prime, crude f. o. b. mills, 34@34 1-2c; prime summer yellow 40 1-2@41c; off summer yellow 37@37 1-2; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c. Prime meal $27@27.50, nominal.

Memphis, June 9.—Cotton Seed Oil—Car load lots per gallon, prime crude nominal; off crude 20@33; prime summer yellow nominal; off summer yellow nominal; choice cooking summer yellow, less than car load lots, nominal. Meal—Prime $19.50 @20. Cake prime $20.

New Orleans, June 9.—Cotton Seed Oil—Prime refined in barrels 42 1-2c; off refined in barrels 37c; prime crude, loose, 36c.

The Metal Market.

New York, June 9.—Tin was 12s 6d higher for spot at the close in London and 15s higher for futures, the former being quoted at £126 12s 6d, the latter at £124. Locally quiet and unchanged at 28@28.25.

Copper declined 17s 6d for spot in London, closing at £56 5s. Futures closed at £55 10s, a loss of 7s 6d. Locally unchanged at 14.50@14.75 for lake and electrolytic; 14 for casting.

Lead, declining 1s 6d in London to £11 8s 9d, closed quiet and unchanged in New York at 4.37 1-2.

Spelter declined 2s 6d in London at £21, while locally it was firm at 6, an advance of 25 points.

Iron closed at 52s 3d in Glasgow and at 45s 10 1-2d in Middlesboro. Locally it was quiet and nominally unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, $20@21; No. 2 do. $19@19.50; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 do. soft $19.50@20. Warrants nominal.

St. Louis, June 9.—Lead steady at $4.12 1-2@4.50. Spelter firm at $5.50.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

Atlanta, Ga.—For the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, June 9, 1903:

STATIONS OF ATLANTA DISTRICT.	Temperature Max.	Temperature Min.	Rainfall, inches and hundredths.
Atlanta, cloudy	84	68	.00
Chattanooga, cloudy	83	63	.00
Columbus, partly cloudy	90	75	.00
Gainesville, cloudy	83	64	.00
Greenville, clear	80	60	.00
Griffin, cloudy	85	68	.00
Macon, rain	88	70	T
Monticello, cloudy	89	69	.00
Newnan, cloudy	87	66	.00
Rome, partly cloudy	85	63	.00
Tallapoosa, cloudy	83	60	.00
Toccoa, clear	88	62	.00
West Point, clear	94	69	.00

Heavy Rainfall—Lake, Miss, 1.98.

CENTRAL STATION.	Number of stations report'ing.	District Averages. Temperature Max.	Temperature Min.	Rainfall, inches and hundredths.
Atlanta	13	86	66	T
Augusta	11	88	68	.02
Charleston	5	88	70	.02
Galveston	30	88	66	.16
Little Rock	15	86	66	.40
Memphis	16	84	68	.02
Mobile	8	89	68	.22
Montgomery	10	88	68	T
New Orleans	15	90	66	.24
Oklahoma	9	86	64	.01
Savannah	12	22	68	.10
Vicksburg	13	90	66	.34
Wilmington	10	84	68	.06

T indicates inappreciable rainfall.

Remarks—Showers have occurred in all sections of the belt, heaviest in Little Rock and Vicksburg districts, light elsewhere. The temperature changes are slight; warm weather continues in all districts.

L. A. JUDKINS, Observer.
Texporarily in Charge.

MANY NOTICES SENT OUT.

Ordinary Wilkinson Notifies Executors, Administrators, Etc. To Make Returns.

Ordinary John R. Wilkinson is still sending out notices to executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, etc., notifying them to make their annual returns by July 1, and it is expected that within the next few days a total of 1,200 or 1,500 notices will have been issued.

The following is the official notification:

Dear Sir: The law requires that you shall, on or before the regular term of the court of ordinary in July of each and every year, make return to said court, under oath, of your receipts and expenditures, in behalf of the estate you represent during the preceding year, together with a note or memorandum of any other fact necessary to the exhibition of the true condition of such estate.

Herein fail not, under sections 2540-2544-34-16, code of Georgia of 1895. Respectfully, JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

Drowned at Picnic.

Hartwell, Ga., June 9.—(Special.)—Bancomb White, a young man, 22 years of age, was drowned at a Sunday school picnic near here this morning.

Arkansas at New Orleans.

New Orleans, June 9.—The monitor Arkansas, which went to St. Louis to attend the fair dedication, and returning, was caught by low water above Cairo, arrived here today.

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LIE WAS PASSED IN COURT ROOM

Lawyer Crane and Bailiff Barnes Are Fined for Fighting.

A very sensational trial was what the investigation by the recorder of the fight between Attorney Samuel C. Crane and Bailiff M. F. Barnes turned out to be yesterday afternoon. During the trial the lawyer called the bailiff a "liar." There were charges and counter charges, and when the history of the fight was gone into some allegations were made that showed a bitter state of feeling between the parties.

The lawyer came out best in the trial, as he was fined only $5.75 and the bailiff $10.75.

The fight took place opposite the office of Justice Bloodworth, with whom Barnes is employed, and while the bailiff was selling a lot of furniture which had been levied upon.

Among the goods were the effects of a negro woman, a client of Attorney Crane. Over these effects there had been a long and bitter legal war. The lawyer had left no stone unturned to protect his client, and the bailiff had been equally as vigilant in carrying out what he believed to be the law.

In his statement to the recorder Attorney Crane said in substance:

"I had done nothing except what was legal in order to protect my client. Barnes circulated all sorts of evil reports about me, and once I met him in his office and called him a liar and a thief. He did not resent it. Yesterday when the furniture was sold I was there with my client. Barnes got up publicly and alluded to me as a Cheap John lawyer. I asked him to come out in the open and tell me that. He would not do so, and I called him a very ugly name. I admit that. Then when he still would not meet me I advanced toward him with nothing but my open hands. He, like a coward, struck me over the head with a bed-slat."

Barnes admitted he used the bed-slat and said:

"The cause of all this trouble is my serving Crane with fi. fas. for seven years' of license as a bawdy house, which he had been dodging. This man has been disbarred in Columbus, and—"

"You are a liar," exclaimed Attorney Crane.

The recorder warned the lawyer to be more careful.

"The truth about those fi. fas. is, your honor," stated the attorney, "Barnes hunted them up after I had got after him about his bond and about the illegal manner in which he had acted. He did it for spite, and when he secured the fi. fas. I went to the tax collector and paid him $101. The statement that I was ever disbarred is utterly false."

Bailiff Barnes was represented by Attorney R. B. Blackburn, and Crane was represented by Judge Hines. Both lawyers made a few remarks.

Recorder Broyles, in summing up the testimony of the witnesses, said:

"From the evidence it appears that Barnes started the row by making allusions about Crane; but Crane ought not to have used the language he did. Then, when Crane advanced on Barnes, the latter should not have used the bed-slat. I therefore fine Crane $5 and costs and Barnes $10 and costs."

A Million a Month.

Few people will have any quick conception of the enormous significance of the word "Million." It is well-known that Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, undoubtedly the most popular laxative medicine in the world, have a sale of a million boxes a month. These million boxes contain 10,000,000 Cascaret Tablets, which if laid side by side would make a row a hundred miles in length. The tablets used in a year would reach from Chicago to New York. On the average over 30,000 people take a Cascaret tablet daily, surely a wonderful testimonial to a meritorious article well advertised.

SPECIAL CHARIOT FOR BODY.

In His Will Millionaire Provided for a Queer Funeral.

Ottawa, Ont., June 9.—The funeral of S. J. Major A. Greer, rated a millionaire, took place today. He provided in his will that a special chariot be constructed and upon it his uncoffined body be borne from his home, past his store, to the church and cemetery. This will be the first and last use to which the car will be put, as, with the flowers, it is to be burned immediately. The will provides also that the house and store shall be draped in black forty days.

Chicago and Return $28.55.

On June 15 and 16 the Southern railway will sell round trip tickets Atlanta to Chicago and return for $28.55. Tickets good until October 1 in which to return.

Special through coach will leave Atlanta at 5:30 a. m. Tuesday, June 16, going via Chattanooga, Cincinnati, arriving Chicago 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 17.

RATES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

For further particulars please call on any agent of the Southern railway or address J. C. BEAM, JR., Dist. Pass. Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

Special Notices.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

PERDUE—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Perdue, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John A. Perdue, Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rhodes, Mrs. J. R. Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhodes are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. John Albert Perdue, Jr. (Thursday), June 11, at 10 a. m., from the First Christian church. Interment at Westview.

MEETING NOTICE.

There will be a special communication of Gate City lodge No. 2 F. and A. M., in Masonic Temple, corner of South Forsyth and Mitchell streets, this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp. The Master Mason's degree will be conferred. All qualified brethren cordially invited. TALLEY B. GRAVES, W. M. HEARD W. DENT, Secretary.

Notice.

On and after July 1, 1903, the official advertising of the sheriff's office of Fulton county will appear in The Atlanta Constitution.

JOHN W. NELMS, Sheriff.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, June 9.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Georgia—Showers Wednesday, cooler in west portion; Thursday partly cloudy, probably showers in east portion; variable winds.

Virginia—Showers and cooler Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy, probably showers in south portion; fresh south winds, becoming northwest.

North Carolina—Showers and cooler Wednesday; variable winds, becoming northwest and fresh; Thursday partly cloudy, probably showers.

South Carolina—howers Wednesday and probably Thursday; fresh winds, mostly south.

Eastern Florida—Occasional showers Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh winds, mostly east.

Louisiana—Showers Wednesday, cooler in northwest portion; Thursday fair; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Tennessee—Showers Wednesday, except fair in extreme northwest portion, cooler in north portion; Thursday fair.

Eastern Texas—Showers Wednesday, cooler in northeast portion; Thursday probably fair; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Alabama and Western Florida—Showers Wednesday; Thursday generally fair; light to fresh south winds, shifting to north.

Mississippi—Showers in central and south, fair in north portion Wednesday; Thursday fair; light to fresh northwest to north winds.

Western Texas—Fair in south, showers in north portion Wednesday and probably Thursday, warmer Thursday in north portion.

Arkansas—Showers and cooler Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy, probably showers.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday, probably showers; Thursday fair.

Highest temperature	89
Lowest temperature	67
Mean temperature	74
Normal temperature	75
Precipitation for past 24 hours	.7
Excess since 1st of month	4.37
Excess since January 1	7.85

From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temperature 7 p.m.	High.	Rain, 12 hours Inches.
Atlanta, cloudy	75	80	T
Abilene, cloudy	70	80	T
Augusta, rain	82	84	.30
Buffalo, clear	66	78	T
Charleston, clear	78	84	.00
Charlotte, cloudy	68	88	T
Chattanooga, cloudy	72	80	T
Chicago, partly cloudy	60	68	.00
Cincinnati, cloudy	70	82	.04
Corpus Christi, cloudy	80	86	.00
Detroit, clear	70	72	.02
Galveston, cloudy	76	84	T
Huron, partly cloudy	58	62	.04
Jacksonville, cloudy	74	88	T
Kansas City, clear	72	74	.00
Knoxville, cloudy	74	82	.00
Memphis, cloudy	72	82	.00
Mobile, partly cloudy	76	84	.94
Montgomery, cloudy	70	86	.48
New Orleans, cloudy	78	88	.00
New York, clear	70	78	.00
Norfolk, cloudy	76	90	.00
Omaha, clear	64	70	T
Palestine, partly cloudy	80	84	.00
Raleigh, cloudy	72	90	.00
St. Louis, clear	72	78	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	54	62	.02
Savannah, cloudy	76	84	.00
Tampa, partly cloudy	74	88	T
Vicksburg, clear	76	84	.02
Wilmington, cloudy	76	84	.04

T indicates trace of rain or snow.

J. B. MARBURY, Local Forecast Official.

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Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
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Presenting the Jolly Musical Comedy.
"TUXEDO."
Same Bijou prices. Sale during the day at Bijou Box office.

'ROOSEVELT IN OLD DOMINION.

President Will Attend Commencement of University.

Washington, June 9.—Arrangements have been completed with Colonel L. S. Brown, general agent of the Southern railway, for the president's trip to Charlottesville, Va., next Tuesday. The trip will be made to enable the president to attend the commencement exercises of the University of Virginia. The president will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and perhaps by one or two friends. The party will leave Washington on the morning of the 16th instant at 8:20 o'clock, and will arrive at Charlottesville at 11. The members of the party will be entertained by the trustees of the university during the day. The president will make a brief address at the exercises to be held during the afternoon. Returning the president will leave Charlottesville at 1 p. m., arriving in Washington about 11 o'clock.

Roosevelt as a Talker.

(From The Kansas City Journal.)

Mr. Roosevelt is fast getting a reputation as the talking president. The Daily Republican, of Springfield, Mass., has figured out that he has made within the twenty months he has been the chief magistrate of this nation near 200 speeches. He has delivered as many as twelve addresses in one day, and it is no unusual thing for him to speak from three to six times daily for a week at a stretch. At Washington he is comparatively quiet, but when away from the capital he takes advantage of every opportunity to give public expression to his ideas and opinions.

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